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COMPLICATIONS IN AFRICA TRIBESMEN ATTACK ETHIOPIA

ARBITRATION FAILURE: FRENCH POLICY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Addis Ababa, Aug. 28.

The Governor of Hussa Province has reported that the Issa tribe, out of French Somaliland, has raided Ethiopian territory and killed sixty persons.

It is learned here that the French Cabinet has met and agreed that it is impossible to settle the Italo-Ethiopian trouble without a war. However, the chance of localising the conflict and preventing a breakdown of the League of Nations is still good, and France therefore will oppose international penalties against Italy.

The *Osservatore Romano*, in Vatican City, has revealed that the Pope spoke to a delegation of nurses recently, saying: "A war of conquest is horrible."

He said that Italy turned her campaign against Ethiopia a just war, insuring her frontiers against danger of attack, and permitting the expansion of her population. "But," said the Pope, "if the need for expansion and defence of the frontiers exists we can only hope that a solution can be reached without war. It is not easy to see how such a solution can be reached, but we refuse to believe it is impossible." His Holiness added.

LONDON TROUBLED

The raid of the French Somaliland tribes into Ethiopia has caused consternation in European political circles, due to the shifting of the zone of potential trouble to the Franco-Ethiopian border, which up to now has been quiet. There are other disturbing reports.

Spain, for instance, has decided to station soldiers along the neutral zone between Spain and Gibraltar and has started extensive military manoeuvres, showing an apparent determination to safeguard her Mediterranean interests.

At the same time Malta is preparing for extensive manoeuvres on land and sea.

Also, Italo-Ethiopian negotiations have reached a deadlock, as expected.

Five vessels to-day left Naples for Africa, with munitions loading them deep in the water, and another vessel sails to-morrow with 2,500 troops.

CABINET CONFERENCE

Signor Mussolini, meanwhile, has held a conference with the Cabinet during the manoeuvres at and about Bolzano. Italy, he says, is prepared for any eventuality.

"The Italian people are morally in the right. We are prepared for any eventuality either in Africa or elsewhere," said Il Duce.

The Cabinet approved Mussolini's policy.—*United Press.*

DEADLOCK

Paris, Aug. 28. The four members of the Italo-Abyssinian arbitration commission have failed to agree. They are at a complete deadlock.

M. Politis, the Greek diplomat, who is the fifth member of the commission, has been asked to decide the issue. But whichever way he votes it will probably mean the end of arbitration, as whoever loses this present argument will withdraw from the commission. It is expected.—*Reuter.*

WAR OF DEFENCE

Vatican City, Aug. 28. The Pope to-day addressed the International Pilgrimage of nurses.

After declaring that everything must be tried to avoid war, he said that war which is simply a war of conquest is unjust. On the other hand, Italy said her plans for a war in Africa were made necessary for the defence of her colonies, for the expansion (Continued on Page 7.)

ITALIAN POSITION DEFINED

ITALIAN MESSAGE TO NATIONS

SANCTIONS DISCUSSED

Bolzano, Aug. 28.

The Fascist Cabinet meeting, which lasted only forty-five minutes, has approved a long and important document which, it is understood, concerns Italy's intention with regard to Ethiopia and the international situation.

An official communique will be issued some time after 11 o'clock to-night.

Meanwhile Mussolini's military manoeuvres have finished. Well informed circles state that the mock warfare has shown that Italy has a well-equipped army capable of dealing with any situation which may arise in Europe while Italy is campaigning in Africa.

Mussolini is indefatigable. Throughout to-day he drove a red racing car, himself, up and down the mountains at enormous speed. Journalists tried to follow but had no car fast enough.—*Reuter.*

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

Bolzano, Aug. 28. A communique has been issued following the Cabinet meeting here. Signor Mussolini states that Great Britain has nothing to fear from Italian policy in Ethiopia. Italy did not wish to have any difference with Great Britain, with which power during the World War, at Stresa and at Locarno, Italy's collaboration had undoubtedly played an important part in maintaining European stability.

The Italian Government will be represented at Geneva on September 4 and will present to the League Council a declaration of her policy with regard to Ethiopia and explain her position there. She will also present a longer memorandum dealing with the history of Italo-Ethiopian relations.

The communique refers to sanctions which might be taken by the League against Italy. The Ministers are convinced that the League meeting will be attended by a group of responsible men who will reject any "odious and dangerous proposal of sanctions."—*Reuter.*

SHOWS LOYALTY

Bolzano, Aug. 28. The town is plastered with pictures of Mussolini and posters describing the proud part played by the Italians in the Great War. The bill-posting has been mostly done at night, and the inhabitants (Continued on Page 7.)

Statesmen In Struggle For Peace

EDEN STILL HOPES FOR FORMULA

SCANDINAVIAN ATTITUDE

London, Aug. 28.

Intense activity has been noted in the Foreign Office during the whole day. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, interviewed amongst others the Belgian and French Ambassadors, the Netherlands Minister at London and Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, was also busily engaged.

According to present arrangements Mr. Eden is leaving for Geneva on September 3, thus making sure of time in which to make contact with the French delegates to the Council and others. The Council meets on September 4.

Mr. Eden is believed to be preparing a report on the tri-Power conversations at Paris. It is understood that the British and French Governments still consider the proposals which Italy rejected at Paris to be worthy of consideration. They will be laid before the League Council, it is believed.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, who had been expected to remain in France until September 18, is now understood to be returning to England on September 4, probably in view of the possibility of developments of an important nature arising out of the League Council meeting.—*Reuter.*

PEACE AND JUSTICE

Oslo, Aug. 28.

Demands for peace and justice, through the League of Nations, were made to-night and broadcast throughout Scandinavia by the Foreign Ministers of Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway. All showing their unanimity, discussed the dangers of an Italo-Abyssinian clash.

The Foreign Minister of Norway, Dr. Halvdan Koht, reflecting the views of the four countries, said it was the duty of the League to solve the problem in such a manner as to avoid conflicts and enmity among the nations.

However, he did not cherish great hopes of the League's success, and they must be prepared for a great defeat of their efforts for peace. But they would continue to strive through all defeats and raise their voices on behalf of peace and freedom among the nations.—*Reuter.*

THE LEAGUE MEETING

London, Aug. 28.

The Minister of League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, who received visits at the Foreign Office to-day from the Spanish Ambassador and the Latvian Minister, will probably travel on Monday to Geneva, where he will be the British representative on the League Council which is meeting on Wednesday. Mr. Eden will report at this meeting on the breakdown of the Three-Power talks in Paris, and it is anticipated that the Italian member, Baron Aloisi, will have the case to present on behalf of Italy. No arrangements have so far been

FACING TRIAL BY PEERS

ANCIENT RITUAL DESCRIBED

DE CLIFFORD CASE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 28.

Although the magnificent ritual of the House of Lords will be invoked if Lord de Clifford is tried by Peers, in connection with the fatal motor mishap in which he was involved, the law is the same as if the case came before an ordinary Court, as also is the punishment.

Lord de Clifford has been committed for trial on charges of manslaughter, dangerous driving and driving without due care and attention, following an accident in which his car collided with another car driven by an engineer named Douglas George Hopkins, who was killed.

The de Clifford trial before the House of Lords will be the first since 1901, when the late Earl Russell was found guilty of bigamy and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The case will probably be referred first to the Old Bailey, whence it will be transferred to the House of Lords by a writ *certiorari* issued by the Lord Chancellor.

DETAILS OF RITUAL

Peers accused of manslaughter must only be tried by Peers, under a law dating from the signing of Magna Charta. If Parliament is sitting, the accused has to be tried "before the King in Parliament, and if the trial takes place in the House of Lords, the Lord High Steward, who is appointed by the Crown for each case, is the President of the Court. In such trials, all the temporal Peers are "dressed in scarlet robes, lined with taffeta and trimmed with ermine and lace, and are seated in crimson chairs. When the charge is being read, the accused kneels before the bar of the House.

After the case is heard, the Lord High Steward asks every Peer, beginning with the junior Baron, whether the accused is guilty or not guilty, and each Peer rises successively, bare-headed, with his hand on his breast, answering "Guilty" or "Not Guilty" "on my honour."

The decision is by majority.—*Reuter Special.*

made for Mr. Eden to break his journey in Paris.

The French Cabinet met to-day and is reported to have discussed fully the international situation, after an exhaustive account of the Paris Conference contributed by the Premier, M. Laval. French delegates to the assembly of the League on September 9 were appointed and include, besides M. Laval, M. Herriot and M. Paul Boncour.

The Italian Cabinet also met to-day at Bolzano, where Signor Mussolini has gone in connection with the autumn military manoeuvres.—*British Wireless.*

Black Plans For Atlantic Double Hop

CANADA AND BACK IN ONE DAY

AMBITIOUS PILOT

London, Aug. 28.

Mr. T. Campbell Black, who with Mr. C. W. A. Scott won the England-Australia speed and handicap races last October, and who was forced to abandon a record breaking flight to the Cape, via Cairo, early this month through trouble with lubrication, is visiting Ireland this week to select an aerodrome from which to start his flight to Canada and back.

This is one of four long distance flights which he plans to make in the near future in a new, improved Comet monoplane, Boomerang. Two special Gipsy six 223-horsepower motors are now being prepared for the Canada flight and the machine should have a range of nearly 3,000 miles in still air on one fuel load.

The return journey across the North Atlantic Ocean may be accomplished in a little more than twenty-four hours, or even a little less.

Later Mr. Black hopes to fly to Hongkong and back in four days.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. SENATOR IN LONDON

CALLS ON FOREIGN SECRETARY

London, Aug. 28.

Senator Pope of Idaho, who is a member of the Foreign relations committee of the U.S. Senate, had an interview to-day with the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Senator Pope is in London in an entirely private capacity, and he was received by the Foreign Secretary at the request of the American Embassy as a distinguished American travelling in Europe. There was no communication of any kind received from him or given to him.

The Foreign Secretary also saw Mr. Stanley Bruce, Australian High Commissioner, and Mr. Frank Walters, one of the Under Secretaries General of the League of Nations, who is on a visit to London.—*British Wireless.*

GOVERNMENT PROTECTED

CAN'T BE SUED ON GOLD NOTES

Washington, Aug. 28.

President Roosevelt has signed the Gold Clause Bill. The Bill, which was introduced by Mr. Stogall, Chairman of the House Banking Committee, declares that no holder of United States money securities who has suffered damages as a result of the Administration's monetary programme, may sue for recovery of such damage.—*Reuter Special.*

GANGSTER FOUND SLAIN

SOUGHT FOR MONTHS BY POLICE

ALLEGEDLY KILLED IN GUN FIGHT IN 1934

Washington, Aug. 28.

The body of John Hamilton, Public Enemy Number One, has been found and buried by the Federal Department of Justice police.

The body of the gangster, most daring and cold-blooded killer, first lieutenant in the Dillinger gang, and famous in underworld and police circles for his marksmanship with a revolver, tommy-gun or rifle, was discovered near Oswego, Illinois, in a deserted piece of country.

It was announced that the body was in an advanced state of decomposition. The police are of the opinion that the gangster was killed in the summer of 1934.

It is recalled that the Dillinger gang, in which Hamilton was prominent, had several desperate encounters with the police about that time. Hamilton was known to have been involved in some of these fights. Then he suddenly disappeared from the scene. It was supposed that he had been fatally wounded.

Although there was really good reason to believe that Hamilton was dead, the authorities announced that his name as "Public Enemy Number One" would not be scratched off the books until his body was found. Meanwhile the Federal officers have continued their efforts at tracking the desperado.

A year of patient research and investigation led the officers to the Oswego "brush" country, and Hamilton's skeleton.—*Reuter.*

MALTA'S DEFENCE MEASURES

PREPARING FOR GAS ATTACKS

HARBOUR ACTIVITY

Malta, Aug. 28.

Precautory measures being undertaken against a possible gas bombing attack include anti-gas drill for the police. Men are also being recruited for the Police Reserve.

Great activity is noticeable among the dockyard workers and engineers and a harbour boom, which is stated to be a great improvement on that used in the Great War, is now nearing completion.

Passport regulations, under which aliens must obtain a card from the police before landing, are now being revised.—*Reuter Special.*

ORDERED TO LEAVE

Djibouti, Aug. 28.

British subjects living in Abyssinia have received instructions from their Consulates to leave the country within four days.

Other European citizens are now departing in large numbers, and Djibouti is crowded with emigrants.—*Reuter Special.*

Later.

Official circles in London doubt the accuracy of the report that British subjects in Abyssinia have been ordered to leave. It is pointed out that all that has so far been contemplated is that the British Minister, if and when he saw fit, should advise such subjects as conveniently could to leave the country.—*Reuter Special.*

Bank Closing Its Doors

S'HAH DEPOSITORS PROTECTED

Shanghai, Aug. 29.

The Pacific Banking Corporation, which opened here last January as a local American bank organized by American business men, has announced, according to the *China Press*, that it has asked its depositors to withdraw their funds and close their accounts. The Bank will pay out the depositors in full. This does not mean liquidation, as the Bank will, it is reported, carry on with other activities.

The Bank is incorporated under the laws of Connecticut, and the deposits amount to only \$100,000.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE RICE

CANTON PROTESTS HEARD

Swatow, Aug. 29.

Local Chinese foodstuff importers have appealed to the Canton Government through their Association for steps to be taken to protect their interests against unfair competition from Japanese rice importers, who are alleged to have dumped on the market duty-free foreign rice imported from Hongkong.

The Japanese importers refuse to pay tax, which they say is a breach of treaty provisions. Chinese merchants are required to pay tax both on imported and native rice.

The Chinese rice merchants complain that their business has almost entirely fallen into the hands of the Japanese.—*Special.*



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73 Men Who Failed To Pay Their Debts

SPENT NEW YEAR'S DAY IN PRISON THIS YEAR

Seventy-three martyrs to Clause 56 of the Magistrates Ordinance of 1890 were in Hongkong prisons on December 31 last, representing an increase of eleven over the same day in 1933.

The 73 spent New Year's Eve in prison because they failed to pay their debts.

Under Clause 56 of the Ordinance says that any sum of money recoverable summarily as a civil debt shall be deemed to be a sum for payment of which a magistrate has authority to order a period of imprisonment, with or without hard labour.

Definite terms of imprisonment are laid down under the Ordinance, as follows:

When the Amount Does Not Exceed	Imprisonment Not Exceeding
\$1	7 days
\$5	14 days
\$10	1 month
\$50	2 months
\$150	3 months

The maximum period of imprisonment for debt is six months, for debts exceeding \$150.

The Prison Ordinance provides that debtors shall not be confined with convicts, but must be kept in a separate block, separating them altogether from the criminal prisoners.

A prisoner cannot be imprisoned more than once for the same debt.

4,985 ALIENS LIVING IN H.K.

POLICE FIGURES FOR LAST YEAR

According to statistics issued by the Inspector General of Police, a total of 4,985 aliens, other than Chinese, were residing in Hongkong on December 31, last year.

It is estimated that 9,216 Europeans and Americans, of whom 7,121 are British reside in the Colony.

DURING the year, when the Registration of Persons Ordinance, providing for the compulsory registration of all aliens, was brought into force, a total of 6,837 persons registered. Eight died during the year, and 1,852 left the Colony.

Nine persons were convicted for failing to register under the ordinance.

During the year, 85 persons of various nationalities other than Chinese were put before the courts for the following offences:

Vagrancy	14
Stowaways	9
Passports	62

while 65 destitutes were dealt with. Deportation orders were carried out with respect to 13,217 persons, as compared with 12,709 in 1933. Of these, 3,218 were Hongkong banished, 4,451 were gaoi discharges who were automatically banished, 1054 were Singapore vagrants, 1,183 were Dutch East Indies and Deli undesirable, and 56 were Ocean Island and Samoan deportees.

Soldiers Rounded Up

When General Tsal Tung-kai failed in the abortive Fukien revolt, many of his famous Nineteenth Route Army soldiers fled to Hongkong. During 1934 2,244 of these disbanded soldiers were rounded up by the Hongkong police and were repatriated.

A total of 666 mendicants were dealt with during the year.

Why Not End The Noise Nuisance In Hongkong?

NEW BRITISH RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations which may be made by a Government Committee in England regarding noise abatement may well be adopted in Hongkong.

Annoyance caused by noise is, in some cases, within the category of a legal trespass in this Colony.

But existing legislation for dealing with street noises sadly needs strengthening.

Mainland As Mecca For Bathers

Bathing on the mainland of Hongkong is becoming increasingly popular each year.

According to the Annual Report of District Officer, North, twenty-five new permits for bathing sheds were issued at the various beaches on the mainland. This brings the total to 171, and practically exhausts the supply of available sites.

Approximately \$25 per annum is charged by the Government for each site, so that permits to erect bathing sheds now represent a considerable source of revenue.

Bootleggers Cross The Atlantic

CHANNEL PROVIDES LUCRATIVE SOURCE OF INCOME

Le Havre, Aug. 20. Bootlegging in the Channel has cost the French Government at least £2,000,000 in the past few weeks.

The traffic is on the largest scale ever known, and detectives of the Surete Nationale (the French Scotland Yard) already have proof that the brains behind the operations have vast working capital.

It is believed that the operators are former bootleggers in the United States.

Two Arrests

The traffic, with headquarters at Le Havre, has been mainly concerned with the importation into France of wireless sets and photographic outfits, but any side-line is followed that promises profit.

Police declare they have convincing proofs that undesirable men and women have been smuggled into Britain, while many hundreds of immigrants in excess of the quota have been landed in the United States.

It is believed that the ring has been responsible for a considerable traffic in arms and munitions imported from Belgium and destined for the use of one or other of the two political groups secretly arming in Paris and other large towns in anticipation of a clash when the Laval Government is overthrown.

It is known that in the region of Le Havre alone the cargoes landed in the past few weeks have involved a loss of £2,000,000 to the French Customs.

The revelation that a large quantity of opium had been found on board an American steamer at Dunkirk has stirred the fear that this port may also be implicated in the wholesale traffic. Two arrests have been made.

At Home more and more attention is being paid to the nuisance by the blare of radio loud speakers, a fruitful cause for suppressive legislation in Hongkong.

Scientists at the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, Middlesex, are waiting a ceaseless war against noise.

Experiments are being made in special test chambers.

It has been found that 20 per cent. more energy is required by people working under noisy conditions. The efficiency of a typist, for instance, is impaired by 7½ per cent. when working in a noisy office.

Experiments made upon rats showed that their rate of growth was impeded by 10 per cent. when subject to continuous noise.

The average sergeant-major will be interested to know that his voice has been measured, and when he barks out orders on parade he is exceeding the average decibel figure by 30 per cent.

At the National Physical Laboratory they are experimenting to find the silent house, so that noises from the neighbour's wireless, the barking of dogs, and the slamming of car doors can be eliminated.

The completely noiseless house has actually been built. The insulation of walls and floors with rubber, the provision of air conditioning, which obviates the necessity of the open window, are the principal features.

Silent Road Drills

Contributions towards the elimination of noise that have already been made are:

Silent road drills at Westminster.

Rubber-tyred wheel-burrows on L.N.E.R. stations.

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And experiments made by the London Transport Board prove that noises on trains could be eliminated if the public would believe that the open window is unnecessary. Air-conditioning would enable all the windows to be closed—and still provide fresh air.

The noise which accompanies underground travel comes from the reverberation of the wheels in the hollow tube.

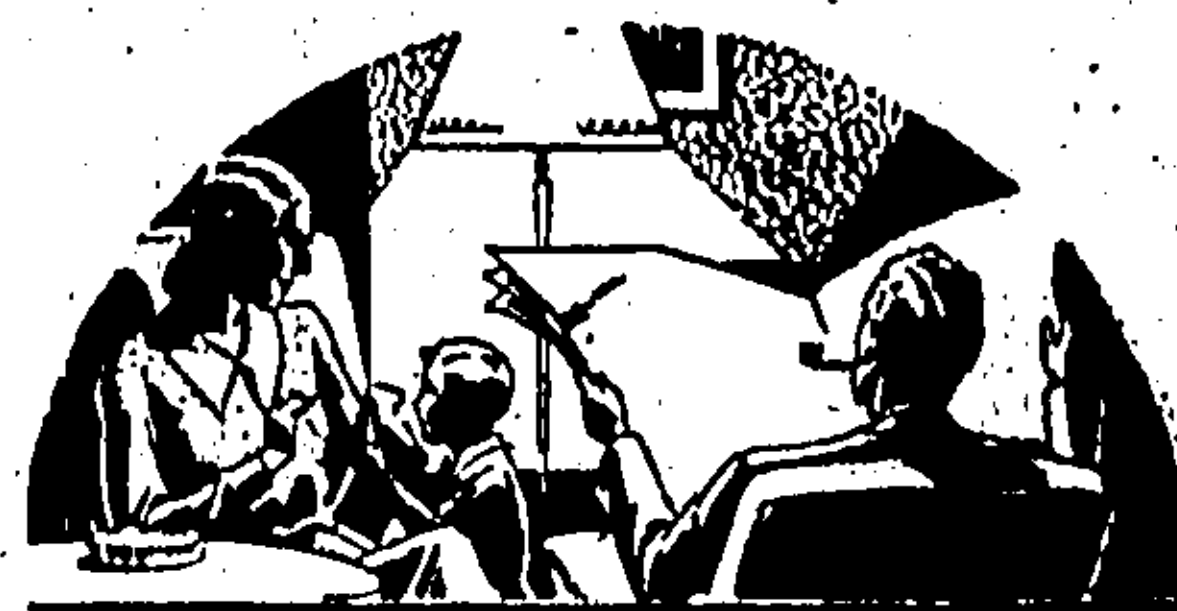
Closed windows would keep this noise out of the carriages.

"Quads" Grow Up

Mona, Roberta, Leota and Mary Keys, of Hollis, Oklahoma, are the only quadruplets on record in the United States who have reached their twentieth birthday.

The sisters have just celebrated this happy event at Baylor University, Texas, where they are known as "The Bunch of Keys."

Nineteen years ago they were just as famous as the Dionne Quintuplets are to-day. Their advice to the "Quins" is "Each develop your own personality."



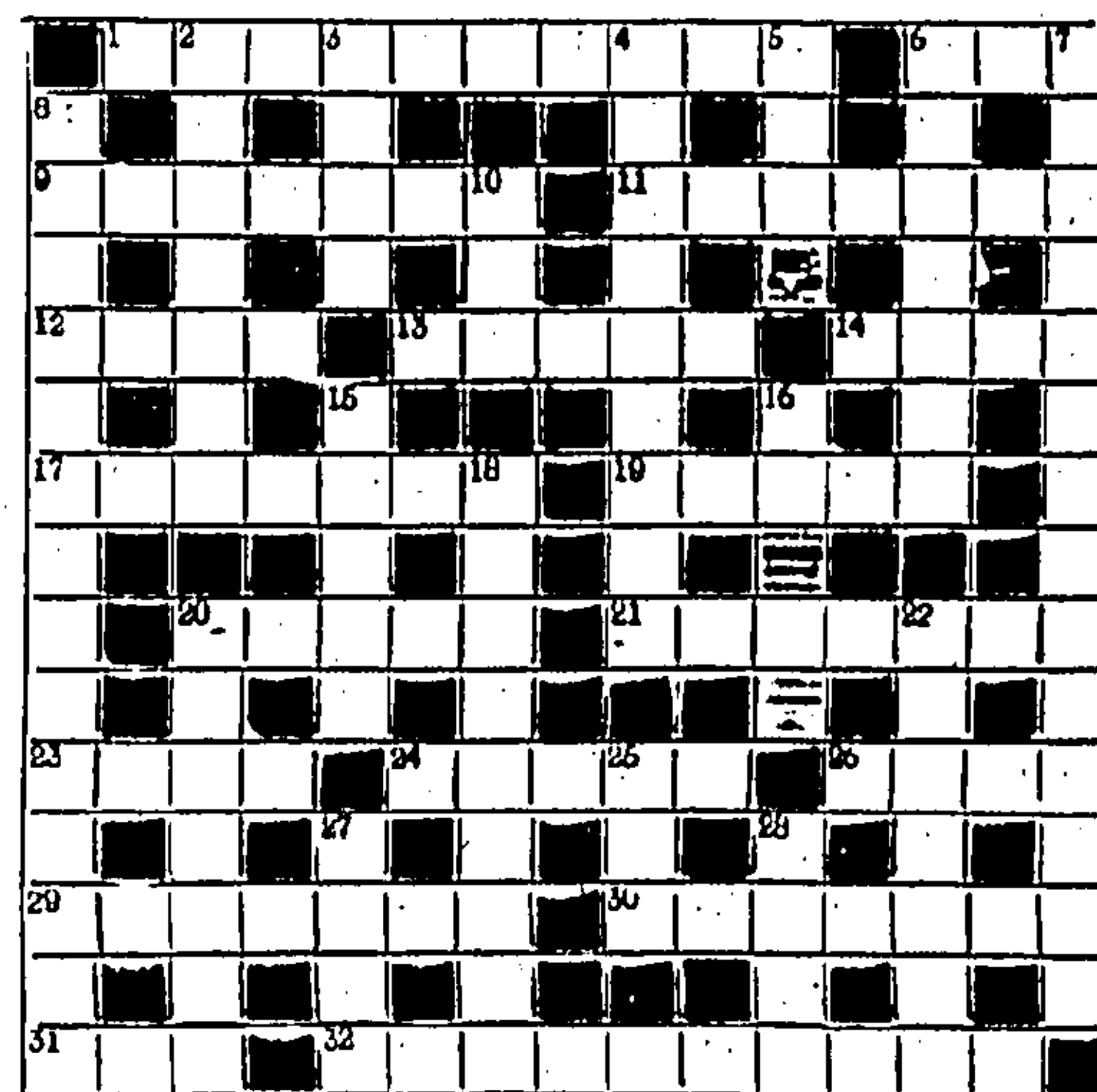
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 It's profane and forbidden if you drop your H.
- 2 A reverse for the T.U.C.
- 3 "It is not for your health, thus to commit your weak condition to the morning" ("Julius Caesar") (Hyphen 2-4).
- 4 Any sailor is equal to this.
- 5 This will take up no one's time.
- 6 "It's never too late" &c., but better before this time.
- 7 Solos.
- 8 Morning service. (One spelling.)
- 9 Published, it seems, in anger, but Turks understand.
- 10 Mount that named a Codex.
- 11 These contrivances are more than half devil, and more than half appreciated this summer.
- 12 Puts an end to electrical connections.
- 13 Commenced in a better way a saving would result.
- 14 Quite a useful vehicle, though not so fast as the smaller one.
- 15 John, in Russia, gardening, becomes a hero of romance.
- 16 If on a cruise you'll find the mob cool here.
- 17 Why he's troubled?
- 18 An appropriate disguise for a square dame.

DOWN

- 1 In like manner the doctor will become a minor prophet.
- 2 Although from the days of Eve, men have been taken in by them, they are, in a way, kind women.
- 3 Neph made the most of it at night.

To comfort, or to sympathise:

- 1 either will do.
- 2 Is a reverting to—subterfuge, possibly.
- 3 Changes by magic, but first gains more by the change.
- 4 This makes mother return very angry.
- 5 Rights to retain possession.
- 6 For one man who works ashore, there are five in the Navy.
- 7 Lacking in grit, if not in wood: more wishbone than backbone.
- 8 Bend in and out "as I tune" (anng.).
- 9 Demanded as a medical change.
- 10 You may make part of the circle by car.
- 11 False, but hangs on to Peter on the banks of the Thames.
- 12 A musical disgrace! That's what it is!

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A MYSTERIOUS Englishman whose activities are reminiscent of those of Lawrence of Arabia is reported to have appeared in Abyssinia.

Wearing native costume, he travels from province to province conferring with the tribesmen and chieftains, who regard him as a "friend and hero."

This romantic figure, whose name is given as Captain Bremley, a retired British Army officer, is stated to be on a mission to hearten the various chiefs and unite them under the sceptre of the Emperor Haile Sellassie to defend their fatherland.

He is usually accompanied on his travels by a small band of warriors.

High praise is given for the success which his efforts have achieved.

Talks With Tribal Chiefs

The existence of this "Lawrence of Ethiopia" was revealed by "an eminent personage" who has just returned from Abyssinia.

In an interview at Marseilles with a correspondent of the *Liberte*, the personage declared: "During June I saw in Ethiopia going from province to province a man of the white race wearing a native costume, and escorted by several warriors."

"He stopped at the homes of chiefs of tribes and governing Princes of the provinces and held mysterious conferences."

"Afterwards he would go on further making the tour of the vast empire. Later he would return and be received with great pomp by the chiefs and princes before specially convened meetings in the villages."

"In front of this mystery emissary all swore to defend the soil of their fatherland and, if necessary, to die for the country and the Emperor. This man had great influence over the Abyssinians."

Speaks Local Dialects

"For nearly 20 years Captain Bremley has lived on the frontiers of the Egyptian Sudan and Ethiopia. Better than any other he knows the life and mysteries of the desert."

"He speaks all the local dialects used by the natives, who know and like him well."

"From the first moment of the Italian-Abyssinian dispute Captain Bremley dressed himself in native garb, crossed the frontier, and went directly to Addis Ababa, where he began to carry out his difficult mission."

"The Government decided that, impossible though it seemed, the uniting of the country was the great task to be achieved. Captain Bremley has performed his task perfectly."

The paper adds that it takes no responsibility for its informant's statements.



Men waving from the decks of the *Vulcania* as the vessel left Messina, Sicily, with further detachments of troops to swell the ever-growing ranks of the army that Signor Mussolini is massing in Italy's East African possessions bordering on Abyssinia.

Royal Artillery Officer
In Ten-Minute Drama

SENTENCED TO PENAL SERVITUDE

LIEUT.-COLONEL DENIS DALY, D.S.O. M.C., officer commanding the 18th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, stationed at Brighton, walked briskly between two brother officers into the court-room of Woolwich barracks a fortnight ago.

Ten minutes later he emerged plain Denis Daly, facing a sentence of penal servitude.

In those ten minutes his distinguished service had been wiped from the Army records. His medals had been taken away. He no longer had the right to wear the King's uniform.

He was sentenced to be cashiered and to go to penal servitude for seven years for offences against men in his employ. Two years of the sentence were remitted.

The court-martial, which lasted three days, ended on July 24. The colonel was found guilty on ten charges and not guilty of two.

Colonel Daly was a distinctive figure in the court.

He was the only man not wearing a Sam Browne belt and a sword.

They were taken from him at the beginning of the general court-martial. Had he been acquitted, his sword would have been handed back.

Now he will never wear it again.

Soon after the sentence had been promulgated the convicted man changed into civilian clothes.

Handed Over

He said good-bye to the officer of equal rank who, according to military law, must guard him until the sentence has been promulgated.

Then he was handed over to warders from a civilian prison, where he will serve his sentence.

Two Million
Black Cats
For New YorkFOR PEDESTRIANS
WHO WON'T BE
CAREFUL

New York, Aug. 20.

The metropolis will use 2,000,000 black cats during the next few weeks to caution pedestrians that only bad luck awaits the jay-walker.

These omens of ill are pictured on stickers to be widely distributed throughout the city. The labels portray black cats perched on back fences, silhouetted by a rising moon and voicing this warning:

"Watch your step as I watch mine—You have one life, I have nine."

Toll Reduced Slightly

Statistics for the first half of 1935 show that 15,000 persons have been killed and 300,000 injured in motor car accidents. This figure is two per cent. less than in the same period last year. The decrease in fatalities in New York City is attributed to an intensive safety campaign of the police department, aided by civic organizations.

The "black cat" labels will be supplemented by 2,000,000 books of safety matches. Even if the superstitious avoid having a million or two black cats figuratively cross their paths, it is argued that at least one is certain to appear when a cigarette is lighted.

A run is expected on Harlem's supply of "left rabbit's feet," cured during the perigee moon, to serve as antidotes for the black cats during the campaign.

The warning stickers will be distributed by the city motor vehicle bureau, the police department and owners of large fleets of trucks and taxicabs. Caution notices, signed by Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine, have been displayed prominently recently throughout the city's vast transportation system.

If You're Over 40

One of the appeals is directed to persons past 40, warning them to be more cautious because their reactions are not as swift as those of younger persons.

These public notices aroused some mildly sarcastic remarks from persons just turning the two score mark.

The police department has issued eight "Don'ts". They are:

1. Drive carefully for your safety and the lives and safety of others.
2. Slow down at street crossings.
3. Obey traffic signal lights.
4. Give the vehicle on your left the right of way.
5. Give pedestrians the right to cross.
6. Immediately pull car to right curb at sound of siren or bell, to give the right of way to ambulances, police cars and fire apparatus.
7. Saving lives and protecting your property is their job. Help them to help you.
8. If you see a crime committed or need assistance, telephone Police Headquarters at once.

Special emphasis is placed on the safety of children in the campaign.

What It Means

When an officer is cashiered, he not only loses his commission, but is disqualified from serving the State in any capacity.

The use of the word in the service is confined to the dismissal of a commissioned officer for "behaving in a scandalous manner, unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

It is derived from a Latin word meaning to dash or break to pieces.

Daly is fifty-two years old. He has served in the Army for more than thirty years.

He was posted to the Royal Artillery in 1902, promoted lieutenant in 1905, and captain soon after the outbreak of the war.

Three years later he was promoted to the rank of major.

Colonel Daly served with distinction in France and Flanders. He was awarded the M.C. and mentioned in despatches.

In 1919, when he was a major in the Royal Garrison Artillery, attached to the 17th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, he was awarded the D.S.O. for his war services.

Youth May Drown
In Hospital Bed

Kansas City, Aug. 20. A powerfully built, young barber is apparently winning a fight for life against an ailment which turns his victim's blood to water and drowns him by flooding his lungs.

General Hospital physicians reported that the patient, Fred Green, 22, had gained so much strength since his admittance to the hospital that oxygen administrations have been stopped.

So much of the 250-pound young man's lungs was covered with water that physicians had to give him oxygen to prevent him from being asphyxiated. Although Green is breathing at twice the normal rate of speed, without medical attention his lungs would be filled with water, in a short time and he would be drowned. Physicians repeatedly tap the accumulation of fluid on his lungs, and drain it away.

The ailment, known as Pulmonary Edema, was in an acute state when Green collapsed and was brought to the hospital. He has been too weak to talk, but physicians learned that he suffered a severe pneumonia attack several months ago and they believe the Edema resulted from that. The ailment usually exacts a high percentage of fatalities and physicians refused to prognosticate Green's chances of recovery.—United Press.

CHINESE ART TREASURE



How the boxes of Chinese Art Treasures were landed in London from H.M.S. Suffolk, which carried them from the Far East.

A Little
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TREE FORESTSDENDROLIMUS
Punctatus.

It's the name of a caterpillar.

Last year over half a million of these cute little pests, which nibble at pine trees and other succulent seedlings planted so carefully by the Botanical and Forestry Department, were captured and destroyed in Hongkong by wrathful departmental officials.

Dendrolimus punctatus is Latin or something for the Pine Tree Caterpillar. The word caterpillar, by the way, is derived from *Chatte Pelouse*, two Old French words meaning "hairy cat."

According to the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, Mr. H. Green, *Dendrolimus punctatus* appeared in many of the Colony's jealously guarded plantations late in 1934, being most numerous in the Fanling and Kowloon plantations.

Four Tons Of Grubs

From June, when the Department commenced its war on the invaders, until the end of the year, over four tons of the pests were captured and destroyed.

Caterpillars are larva of the Lepidoptera or scale-winged insects, including butterflies and moths. The head of a caterpillar is hard, being protected with an armour of chitin, and with six pairs of eyes.

The mouth, to which officials of the Botanical and Forestry Department chiefly object, is armed with powerful jaws, and during the whole time it is a caterpillar—otherwise during the larvae stage before it becomes a moth the grub occupies itself eating and storing up a reserve of nourishment for the succeeding stage, when no food is taken.

Ask any respectful *Dendrolimus punctatus* what food it prefers, and it will tell you, between mouthfuls, that there's nothing like the leaves of the Pine Trees planted by the Hongkong Forestry Department.

ARE YOU
CERTAIN?

Below are published a dozen questions. You should be able to answer at least half of them. If you give correct answers for nine, consider yourself at the top of the class. The answers are on Page 12.

- 1.—What Apostle killed himself.
- 2.—The American Statue of Liberty holds in her left hand a copy of Marx's "Das Kapital" driver's licence book representing the law.
- 3.—The New Territories in Hongkong are owned by Britain.
- 4.—Where was the first Prince of Wales born?
- 5.—What father and son were both Prime Ministers of England?
- 6.—The word "saga" is used correctly in one of these sentences: He gave her a saga on the jaw. The drought has ruined the saga crop.

Rapily they listened to the old Norao saga.

One look told him the saga was broken.

7.—The first round-the-world flight was made by: Kingsford Post and Gatty Post, U. S. General C.W.A. Balbo, Scott.

8.—What is the nearest foreign capital city to Hongkong.

9.—One of these persons is unmarried: Mnasolini, Ramsay, Helen, Macdonald, Wille, Hitler, Ametta, Einstein, Earhart.

10.—Anthony Eden is a famous character.

11.—What were the highest and lowest temperatures ever recorded in Hongkong?

12.—Where is the only Pittsburg in the United States?

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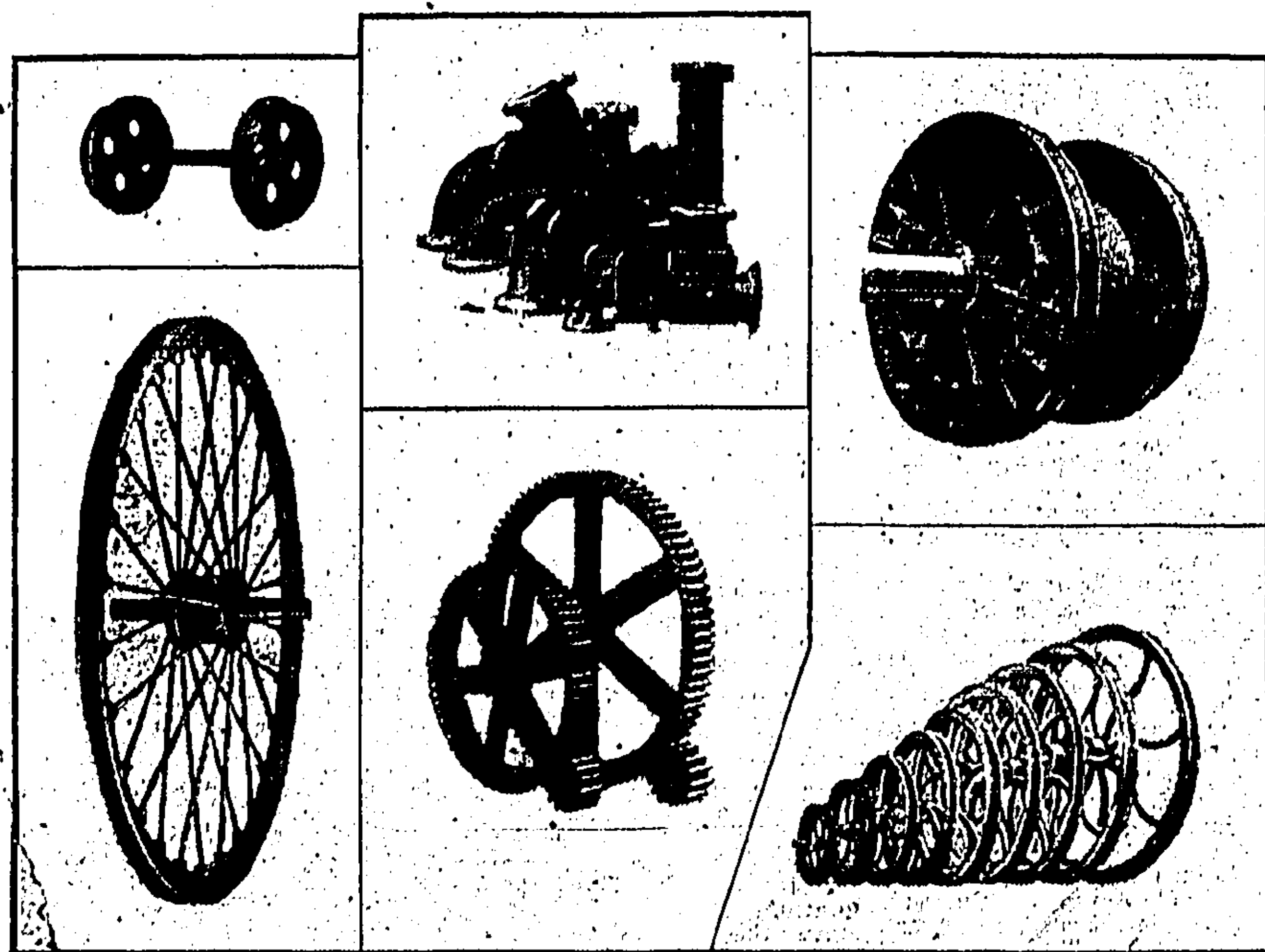
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.
Aug. 27, Aug. 28.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1952 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1908 £102 £102

4½% Loan 1908 £97½ £97½

5% Loan 1912 £78½ £78½

5% George V. Loan £87½ £88

5% Bonds 1925-27 £90½ £90½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £68 £68

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £24 £24

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suifu Loan) £21 £21

5% Honan Rly. £25½ £25½

5% Hukow Rly. 1911 £40½ £40

5% Lung-Tsing U. Rly. 1913 £13 £13

Foreign Bonds and Stocks

German 7½ Int. £60 £59½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £83½ £83½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £92½ £92½

H.K. & Shai Rly. (Ldn Regd.) £100½ £100½

China Rly. of L.A. & C. £13½ £13½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found. 30½ 30½

Associated Elec. Industries 34½ 34½

Austin Motors ord. sh. 54 54½

British American Tobacco (Ord.) 114½ 115

Canadian Collieries 81½ 80

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Ord.) 12½ 12½

Distillers 54½ 54½

Dunlop Rubber 41½ 41½

Electric Musical Industries 26½ 25½

General Electric (England) 60 61½

Hawker Aircraft 27½ 27½

Impl. Chem. Ind. 34½ 34½

O.K. Bazaar 27½ 27½

Impl. Tobacco 134½ 136½

Rolls Royce £1 146½ 146½

Shai Rly. Constr. 44½ 45½

Tate & Lyle 70½ 70½

Turner & Newall 53½ 54½

United Steel 32½ 32½

Vickers ord. 16½ 16½

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 71½ 72½

Woolworths 110½ 110½

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 20½ 20½

Gula Kumpung 21½ 21½

Rubber ord. sh. 1½ 1½

Rubber Trusts 28½ 28½

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 9½ 9½

Cement & Wealth Mining 12½ 11½

Randfontein Estates 48½ 49½

Spaarwater Gold Mining 4½ 4½

Spring Mines 37½ 37½

Sub-Niger 23½ 23½

Rhodana Corp. 100½ 98½

Oil

Anglo-Persian 60½ 61½

Burma Oil 77½ 78½

Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) 70½ 71½

Marsman Invest-ments, Ltd. 27½ 27½

Chosen Corp. 18½ 18½

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton		
	Aug. 27.	Aug. 28.
October	10.69	10.61/01
December	10.55	10.50/50
January (1936)	10.54	10.50/50
March	10.58	10.54/54
May	10.60	10.55/55
July	10.58	10.53/53
Spot	11.05	10.95

New York Rubber		
	Aug. 27.	Aug. 28.
September	11.75	11.81/81
December	11.69	12.01/01
January	12.05	12.08/08
March	12.19	12.21/22
May	12.32a	12.35/35
Total sales:—380 lots		

Chicago Wheat		
	Aug. 27.	Aug. 28.
September	85	87½
December	89½	89½
May	91½	90½
Tuesday's sales:—22,907,000 bushels		

Chicago Corn		
	Aug. 27.	Aug. 28.
September	73	70½
December	66½	67½
May	67½	68½
Tuesday's sales:—5,420,000 bushels		

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Aug. 27.	Aug. 28.
September	85½	85
October	84½	83½
December	89½	89½

New York Silk		
	Aug. 27.	Aug. 28.
September	1.68	1.72½
December	1.65	1.67
March	1.62½	1.67
Total sales:—128 lots		

Montreal Silver		
	Aug. 27.	Aug. 28.
September	65.27	65.20/20
December	65.70	65.60/60
January	65.80n	65.80
March	66.45	66.75/75
Total sales:—85 contracts		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET ERRATIC YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 28.
The following reports on the New
York Stock market have been received
through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &
Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on
yesterday's market—Stocks to-day
performed erratically. Early in the
session, selling waves forced prices
downward, but a late recovery took the
majority of securities to above the
previous day's close. Railroad issues
ruled steady on the outlook regarding
carloadings, while war stocks were in
demand. Stocks on the Curb Ex-
change were irregular, whilst bonds
were irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—
The market was quiet, but firm at the
close. The Federal Court has
sanctioned the Fox Film Company
merger. Average daily production of
petroleum for the week ending August
24 was estimated at 2,680,000 barrels,
compared with 2,700,000 barrels the
previous week. The Edison Electric
Institute estimates weekly electricity
production at 1,840,000,000 k.w.h., an
increase of 11.6 per cent over the
corresponding period of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity
reports received through Messrs.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:
Cotton: The loan price is too near
the market price for any immediate
incentive, while the 2-cent maximum
bonus is narrowing the market and
curtailing country offerings. The
weekly crop forecast is as expected.
The basis is steady, with hedging
light.

Wheat: Prices to-day declined on
the weakness of September wheat
and the mill markets as well as
an apprehension regarding Canadian
hedging. Public interest is still
lagging. It is probable that a two-
sided market will continue.

Corn: Liquidation of September
contracts is further narrowing the
difference between near position and
distant futures. The cash position
is easier.

Rubber: The Trade are conserva-
tive buyers and the tone of the market
is better.

Silk: A good class of steady buy-
ers was in evidence to-day.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		
	Aug. 27, Aug. 28.	
126.81	126.81	
30 Industrials	126.81	126.81
20 Rails	34.73	34.68
20 Utilities	24.18	24.36
40 Bonds	96.05	95.91
11 Commodity		
Index	52.80	52.69

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 27.	Aug. 28.
Paris	75.7/64	75.7/64
Geneva	16.22½	16.23
Berlin	12.36½	12.36½
Athens	610	610
Milan	60½	60½
Shanghai	1/5½	1/5½
New York	4.07, 11/16	4.07, 9/16
Amsterdam	7.34	7.33½
Vienna	25	25
Prague	119.11/16	119½
Bucharest	627	627
Madrid	364½	364½
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1.11, 13/16, 11/16	1.11, 13/16
Brussels	29.50	29.49
Monte Video	39½	39½
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.98½	4.98½
Yokohama	1/2, 7/32	1/2, 7/32
Hankow	226½	226½
Rio	4½	4½
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29	29
Silver (forward) 28.15/16	28.13/16	28.13/16
War Loan	105½	105.11/16

—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following re- port on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:				
Place of Observation	Highest on record	Lowest on record	Aug. 27.	Aug. 28.
West River at Shui-shing	+41.0	0	17.1	15.4
North River at Tai-yuen	+26.9	0	7.3	7.3
East River at Shui-shing	+17.6	-5	10.6	9.2
North River at Shui-shing	+15.5	-2.7	—	9.2

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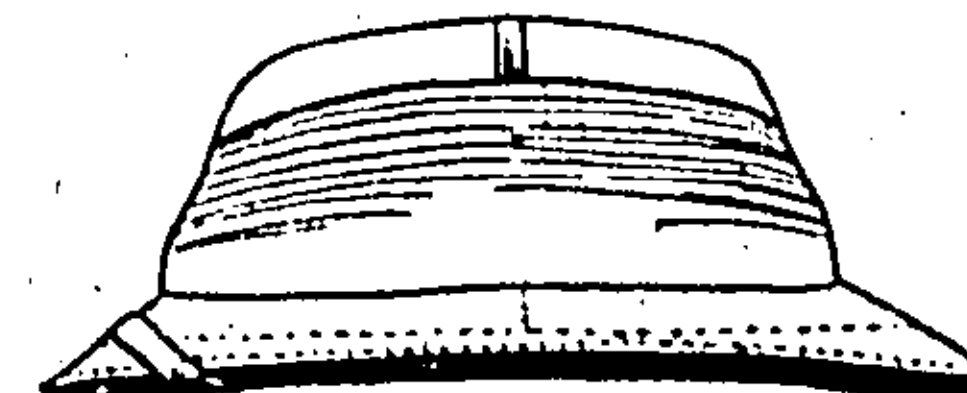
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IS EDUCATION TOO COMPLEX?

"To me the chief criticism of current education is that it has become completely divorced from actuality, from the activities of child life, or, for that matter, from the activities of adult life; it has become a completely artificial affair." In these words, the Headmaster of a secondary school at Home recently condemned the present methods of instruction. The charge was made during a teachers' discussion on backward children, and it was directed against the British educational system as a whole, a system which, it is contended, is not so well adapted as it might be to modern conditions. For evidence of its shortcomings, advocates of reform point to the large number of pupils who decline or find it impossible to finish courses embarked upon, and the failure of many who leave school at fourteen, fifteen or sixteen to spell even moderately correctly or to write with decent legibility. The complaint is one which has often been heard before, and there seems little question that in some of its aspects it has some justification. It is possible that a stage of development may eventually be reached when education in its early phases will be a more specialised affair. That is, the child's potential intellectual and physical capacity will have to be carefully tested, and he will be given a school training, academic, scientific, clerical, or manual, according to his particular bent. It is to be conceded that such a system might not be without its drawbacks, but it might at least avoid the worst evils of the present system, whereby large numbers of Britain's youth are turned adrift primed with badly assimilated "book knowledge" which often proves of little or no value in their chosen walk in life. In other times, elementary school education was largely confined to the three R's, leaving specialised instruction for evening classes or secondary schools, where these were available. That system had its value, although, even so, there were subjects in the curriculum, not the major ones, on which children wasted a deal of their time and energy to very little good purpose. Nowadays, the elementary schools cover a

NOTES OF THE DAY

A VAGUE TERM

"What do you mean by economic sanctions?" interjected Mr. Lloyd George when Sir Austen Chamberlain was speaking in the House of Commons. "I mean employing a blockade, which is an act of war," replied Sir Austen Chamberlain. "That is not so. It shows you know nothing about it," retorted Mr. Lloyd George. The latter withdrew his hasty remark, but nothing more was said of the meaning of economic sanctions. If a former Foreign Minister does not know the meaning of the term, it is not to be expected that a layman will have any clearer ideas on the subject. There are some people who are quite confident that even a blockade is an economic instrument that can be applied without danger of war, and it is usually these people who speak quite cheerfully of the ease and safety of imposing economic sanctions upon any nation that does not see eye to eye with them. What would appear to be a reasonable view of the case is that of Sir Austen Chamberlain. There might well be no possibility of applying economic sanctions with effect except by a blockade, and that would certainly bring war. Any pressure, brought to bear in any form upon another nation, may bring about war; that is, unless that nation is too weak to think of resistance. International morality is too often a matter of military power.

DEATH PENALTY

A Doctor who has been chief physician at Sing Sing Prison for quarter of a century, has been present at 138 electrocutions, and has made a special study of crime and criminals, can speak with authority on this acute social question. And he speaks withal hopefully, as one who believes that our widening knowledge will gradually change the face of the underworld. Dr. Squire does not believe that any man is born to criminality. Many a man could be saved by a simple surgical operation. Nor does he believe that the fear of penalty turns aside the murderer from his purpose. The insane murderer does not fear death; the man who murders in a fit of anger is for the moment indifferent to consequences; the gangster takes death as one of the risks of his profession; the murderer who kills in cold blood thinks he is too clever to be caught. In arguing against the death penalty he says that in the score of countries where it has been abolished crime has not increased; indeed information is to the opposite effect. In the United States the murder rate in the States that impose the death penalty is about the same as in the States that do not. A gratifying compliment is paid to the British people. The physician, referring to the striking contrast between the number of murders in the United Kingdom and in the United States, says this is not due to fear of the death penalty, but to an inbred respect for law, authority, justice, and the rights of others—a respect which, he confesses, is sadly deficient in the American people.

wide variety of subjects, with the consequence that the child starting out on his educational training is apt to find himself with a smattering of knowledge in many and little real grip of any one. There can be little doubt that it would be an immense advantage if early instruction could take account of a pupil's particular bent, but the idea is not quite so simple as it appears at first sight, bearing in mind the fact that many children do not display marked tendencies in a given direction until fairly well advanced in school. It is, however, an admitted fact that the product of many secondary schools to-day is far less well grounded in essentials than the boy sent out of elementary schools a generation or so ago. A simplification of educational methods in its early stages would seem to be called for.

ITALY'S MILLION "HEROES"

By JOHN BROWN
(in the DAILY MIRROR)

A VAST crowd filled the Piazza Venezia, and as the broad-shouldered man on the dais raised himself on his toes to wave a threatening fist at the roof of the Palazzo Doria opposite, the rifles of the Avanguardisti were held on high, and the chant of "Duce! Duce! Duce!" was taken up.

Once again Mussolini had pledged himself to "fulfil the destiny of resurrected Rome."

Those who "threatened" Fascism must feel the weight of the disciplined forces of Italy. If he stamped his foot a million bayonets would flash in the sun. And so on.

Glowing words—and the young fellows marched out of the square with a spring in their step, singing martial songs about the things they were going to do to the Abyssinians.

But it is one thing to listen to a speech and another to study the mobilisation posters to see if one's name is in the closely-printed columns.

I watched these posters being posted to the hoardings sometimes, and the anxious men did not seem to have any of the ardour of the parade ground. Rather the opposite.

Those whose names were omitted were always very pensive with themselves.

In the small hours of one morning in a cafe in the Via del Tritone in Rome, I was invited to join a small celebration given to his friends by a young man who had somehow escaped the draft.

It was easy for those who had influence in the party or Government offices to avoid being called up, he said. But for most men it was just good luck if a name was missed.

The men in the party had no wish to go to Abyssinia. One said: "I worked in Libya for two years. That was enough!"

The country is swarming with soldiers, for over a million men are under arms. In the villages on the Riviera coast I came across companies training on the roads very frequently, and found them in good spirits.

But in Naples there was a very different atmosphere. In their tweeds and new bright yellow tropical uniforms, many of which are hideously ugly, the men seemed strangely subdued, and some of them told me they were weary of lectures, route marches and inoculations. There had been several desertions, and the military authorities were suppressing the reports lest the examples were followed. Only the young subalterns were looking forward to the campaign with zest.

In Sicily I found little enthusiasm for the war. In Taormina a pacifist opinion was strong. The "Abyssinian atrocity" stories of the Ministry of Propaganda had had an unexpected effect, for they had filled some of the Sicilians with a resolute determination not to go near East Africa.

One man in the early thirties told me that he would go to Albania with his mother-in-law's savings if there were any likelihood of his class being called to the colours.

He would take out naturalisation papers in Durrës. This plan, which he described in detail one night in the Casa del Fascio of a little town not twenty miles from Catania, met with laughter and admiration.

Only one man thought it foolish, saying that Albania would probably be declared a protectorate after an Abyssinian war!

I was surprised to find so much cynicism among the party officials, and found that it was chiefly due to the failure of the Government to include Sicily in the new development schemes, while no one in the island could fail to recognise that the boasted "points" of 1922 had not been attempted, much less carried out.

The young fellows who had been unemployed for long periods were quite willing to go to the war, however, with a few exceptions, and did not pay much attention to political arguments.

They had been educated in the Fascist schools, and had been taught for years that Italy needed colonies and must expand, by force of arms if necessary. In any case, anything was better than drawing relief.

Some of them thought, in Florence, I listened to lurid descriptions of mutilations and the murder of missionaries by Abyssinian frontier raiders. Many of these stories were believed, although the results of this could not be gauged very easily. I recalled the hysterical laughter of a group of officials of the Ministry of Propaganda in Rome, as one of them read the proofs of an account of a "raid" in which cannibalism was mentioned. In a sulphur mine near Catania I met two workmen who had fought through the last war. Their minds were made up not to go again—"under any circumstances"—although they admitted they would not be willing to face imprisonment for their views. Some of the miners, they said, who had been among the most militaristic of the local party officials had altered their tone since the Ual-Ual incidents, and now favoured conciliation.

The rapidity with which mobilisation decrees were issued had alarmed them, as it had alarmed many others who held to a war philosophy but had strong objections to being drilled, drafted to Africa, and set down before the Abyssinian hills!

At the Dopelavoro headquarters in Milan I met a man who had served with distinction in the last war.

He said: "The Abyssinians will not be beaten easily. They are good fighters, and if they can get rid of their rifles, they will be a real danger. His views cast a pall of gloom over some of his young hearers, who were expecting their papers any day. But he only laughed at them, saying: "You sing and cheer when the bands are playing—what is wrong now? Think how splendid it is to die on the field of battle!"

One of the difficulties facing the military authorities is the dispelling of the idea that Abyssinia is a very unhealthy, sandy waste, with no roads. To achieve this end, the geographies and travel books dealing with East Africa have been searched, and to read some of the resulting accounts one would imagine that Ras Tafari was ruling over a fertile and prosperous country possessing a climate similar to that of the Riviera!

The fact that slavery survives in Abyssinia has been a powerful lever in the hands of those inciting war. (Continued on Page 7.)

The Very Idea!

Life Is Just a Bowl Of
Newspaper Clippings

GATHERED BY EDDIE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whalesteeth, of the Manse, Wolverhampton, announce the birth of a daughter, Natalie Whalesteeth, at the McGinty Private Hospital on April 1. Mrs. Whalesteeth is the former Miss Natalie Bullock, of Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whalesteeth, accompanied by their four-year-old daughter Natalie, departed for Hongkong to-day by the P. & O. liner Chitral. Mr. Whalesteeth has received an important appointment in Hongkong.

At the Central British School sports yesterday afternoon, Natalie Whalesteeth won two events, the hop, skip and jump and the sack race.

Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth gave a cocktail party at the Hongkong Hotel last evening for her daughter, Natalie, who is leaving to-day to enter the Ladies College at Portland.

Miss Natalie Whalesteeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth, returned from England yesterday for the Christmas vacation. She is residing with her parents in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The Y.M.C.A. Fancy Dress Ball last night was one of the most brilliant functions of the season. Among the charming new arrivals was Miss Natalie Whalesteeth who wore, on her head, a basket containing the "Dionne" quintuplets, swathed in pink blankets. Lt. Cdr. Whifflesnapper, of H.M.S. Medway, represented a nurse for the famous children.

Lt. Cdr. Whifflesnapper, of H.M.S. Medway, departed for Home to-day by the P. & O. liner Ranchi, after completing three years' service at China Station. Lt. Cdr. Whifflesnapper is the son of Lord and Lady Pankofsky.

Miss Natalie Whalesteeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth, of the Peak, sailed to-day by the Ranchi to return to College at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth announce the engagement of their daughter Natalie to Lt. Cdr. Whifflesnapper, formerly of H.M.S. Medway.

The engagement is announced of Miss Deborah Bunkadoodle, youngest daughter of the Uca, Sir James Bunkadoodle, of 120 Mayfair, to Lt. Cdr. James Whifflesnapper, R.N., second son of Lord and Lady Pankofsky.

Miss Natalie Whalesteeth arrived in the Colony yesterday from Home. Owing to ill-health Miss Whalesteeth was forced to leave Finishing School.

Miss Natalie Whalesteeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth, of the Peak, and one of the most popular members of Hongkong's younger set, is on a visit to Shanghai, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. ("Taddy") Kelly.

Miss Natalie Whalesteeth has become Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Girls Badminton Club.

Miss Natalie Whalesteeth, speaking of Pond's Cream, says: "It smooths away little lines around my eyes—keeps my skin soft."

Miss Natalie Whalesteeth announces that she is opening a Millinery establishment in Des Voeux Road shortly.

Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth and her daughter Natalie are visiting friends in Shanghai. They will return to Hongkong next week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth announce the marriage of their daughter Natalie to Mr. Samuel Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly, of Shanghai. The honeymoon is being spent in Japan.

Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth, of the Peak, entertained a large group of friends at dinner at the Hongkong Hotel last night for her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelly. Mr. Kelly has given up business in Shanghai and will live permanently in Hongkong. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are residing with Mr. and Mrs. Whalesteeth on the Peak.

Among the guests at the Peninsula Hotel is Mr. P. J. M. Whalesteeth.

Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth and her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Kelly, departed for England yesterday on a three-month vacation. Mrs. Kelly has been in indifferent health recently.

Mr. Samuel Kelly, the popular member of the Peak younger set, has departed for Shanghai.

Mr. P. J. M. Whalesteeth, who has been residing at the Peninsula Hotel during the winter months, has returned to his home on the Peak.

Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth and her daughter, Mrs. Natalie Whalesteeth, returned from a six months' vacation in England yesterday.

Mrs. Natalie Whalesteeth, with a total of 59 points, won the Whist Drive at the European Y.M.C.A. last night.

Mrs. Natalie Whalesteeth, popular society matron of the Peak, spoke on old Hongkong Colonial graveyards at the Women's International Club yesterday afternoon.



"I wonder how many people notice that I wear a different bathing suit every day?"

THE ANTI-NOISE LEAGUE

FIRST REPORT JUST ISSUED

London, Aug. 28. The Anti-Noise League, established last year with influential support, including that of leading medical men, has issued its first annual report which records the valuable help received from the National Physical Laboratory, the Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of Health, the Royal Institute of British Architects, and industrial firms and others engaged in experimental work on the problem of noise.

Many local authorities have adopted a new model by-law controlling wireless loud-speakers and gramophones, and at least one authority has agreed to the addition of the cost of silencers on road drills, to contractors' estimates. Milk distributors are co-operating in the campaign, and silent electric vans or pneumatically-tired horse-driven vans are replacing the older types, while rubber devices are being used to deaden the noise of glass and metal containers.

The report says the development of public opinion is essential on action to eliminate unnecessary noise, and the co-operation of experts who understand the causes of noise with the public who suffer from its effects, are the two aims of the League. *British Wireless.*

COMPLICATIONS IN AFRICA

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and protection of her frontiers, and such a war is justified. The Pope added that if the need of expansion is a fact to be taken into consideration, the right of defence has its limits and must be moderated in order not to be guilty. *Reuter.*

INVOKES ALMIGHTY

Vatican City, Aug. 28. His Holiness the Pope, addressing the pilgrimage of nurses said everything must be tried to avoid war. His Holiness invoked the Almighty to help those who were working to settle the Abyssinian conflict without bloodshed. *Reuter Special.*

CRUISER WATCHING

Aden, Aug. 28. The British cruiser Colombo will arrive at Berbera to-morrow to watch events and British interests in that port. *Reuter.*

ITALIAN POSITION DEFINED

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awoke this morning to find the town one of the most patriotic in Italy. It is impossible to see the windows of most houses, owing to the number of posters displayed. Meanwhile forty Austrian-born youths from the neighbouring village of Nova, twelve miles from the village of Bronzolo, have crossed the Austrian frontier to avoid mobilisation. *Reuter Special.*

VALUABLE RECRUIT

Rome, Aug. 28. Mussolini has accepted Signor Marconi's offer to join the Italian colours in the capacity of expert adviser. *Reuter.*

MORE TELEGRAMS

London, Aug. 28. In the weeks since the Post Office made a reduction of inland telegraph charges, 2,128,000 more telegrams have been despatched than in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 29.4 per cent. *British Wireless.*

OIL CONSERVATION

Washington, Aug. 28. President Roosevelt has signed the Dallas Oil Bill, by which the chief producing states agree to limit their production of crude oil to prevent waste. *Reuter.*

Local estate to the value of \$3,200 was left by Miss Eleanor Maria Marquess, late of Macao, who died on January 21, 1935. A petition by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for grant of letters of administration, with the certified copy of the will annexed to the estate, was allowed.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—Benquet Consolidated, 12.10—12.20; Antamoks, 78—80; Baguio Golds, 25 1/4—26 1/4; Gold Rivers, 6 1/4—7.



Above is seen the clubhouse of the Equine Sports Club at Shatin, which is to be opened on Saturday by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie.

DEATH OF PRISONER

ANOTHER CASE OF CHRONIC TUBERCULOSIS

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the Coroner's jury at the inquiry held by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, into the death of a prisoner named Ting Hing.

The jury was composed of Messrs. J. McI Brown (Foreman), L. G. Pinn and Tam Tsung-hon. Mr. H. Barrett, Chief Warder of Victoria Gaol, stated that deceased prisoner, No. 13716, named Ting Hing, was sentenced to undergo 12 months in prison with hard labour on February 14, 1935. On February 22 he was transferred to Lai-chikok Prison and on May 31 was retransferred to Victoria Gaol Hospital, where he died last Tuesday night at 11.15.

At 12.30 p.m. yesterday, witnesses identified the body as that of Ting Hing, in the presence of Dr. Shaw.

Chronic Consumption

Dr. G. L. Shaw, Medical Officer-in-Charge of Victoria Gaol, stated that deceased was seen by him on February 15, 1935, and the man was then suffering from chronic tuberculosis, his condition being very poor. He was certified fit to be removed to Lai-chikok Prison on February 21, and was actually taken across on February 22. On May 23 he was admitted to Lai-chikok Hospital and was transferred to Victoria Gaol Hospital on May 31.

Deceased's weight on admission was 102 lbs, but this gradually went down to 75 lbs. on August 26. He died on Tuesday night. A post-mortem was conducted yesterday morning by witnesses, and the cause of death was primarily pulmonary tuberculosis and secondly laryngeal tuberculosis.

After stating that they had no questions to ask, the jury returned their verdict.

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS

TRIBUTE PAID BY GUIDE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 28. The Philippine Boy Scouts, who are at present in America where they had journeyed to attend the Washington Jamboree which was cancelled owing to outbreak of infantile paralysis shortly before their arrival, have left for New York where they will camp in the vicinity until they leave for Vancouver.

Scout Guide Rowland, the local guide told a *United Press* representative to-day. "The Philippine Group are the finest bunch of boys I have ever conducted over Washington. I shall be extremely sorry to see them go." *United Press.*

KWANGTUNG MINES

GOVERNMENT ERECTS OWN SMELTING PLANT

Canton, Aug. 28. The Department of Cultivation and Plantation by Soldiers of the 1st Group Army has devised plans for opening up mines in Kwangtung. Up to the present in ninety-four districts have been opened up, i.e. the wolfram mine at Cheng Song, the tin mine at Walchow and Chi Kam, the antimony mine at Kook Kong etc. Owing to the lack of smelting furnaces, the ores were previously sent abroad. The government has now erected its own smelting factory, so that in the future, the work can be done at home. It is understood that the factory is divided into three sections: one for smelting wolfram, the other for tin and antimony. *Central Press.*

BRITISH RETAIL TRADE

London, Aug. 28. The value of retail trade sale in July, 1935, was 6.7 per cent. greater than in July, 1934. Stocks at the end of July, 1935, were slightly higher than a year ago and employment was 4.2 per cent. greater. *British Wireless.*

LOCAL BOYS' SUCCESS

ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINATION RESULTS

All candidates who took part in the second Accountants' Intermediate Examination of the International Institute of Accountants held locally in June, 1935, passed with honours, according to the report of Mr. R. M. Sinclair, Chartered and International Accountant, Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

Mr. Tso Chak-chun, local accountant and student of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, took first place in the Intermediate examination, whilst his classmates, Messrs. Pau Ka-lin, Young Kong-low of Messrs. John Manners & Co., Pau Ka-ping and Alfred W. F. Four, passed with honours.

As the standard of the Institute examinations is being raised, the School of Accountancy and Commerce are extending their courses from six to twelve months. (Intermediate) and one year to 18 months (Final) to take effect from January 1, 1936. Future candidates will also be coached for the local examinations of the International Accountants' and Executives' Corporation, London.

Corporation Awards

The Council of this Corporation has extended its awards and prizes for successful local candidates, which include free tuition covering fees, all necessary textbooks, etc., and will be available at the School of Accountancy and Commerce. Cash Prizes of £15.15.0d and £7.7.0d are also available for 1st and 2nd places in the Final Examination.

Those desirous of qualifying for the awards should apply for registration before September 3, thus making themselves eligible for the special 8-month course leading to the June 1936 examination. This will be the last short-term course available to local students. In view of the higher standard demanded by the Corporation, candidates will only be selected after a successful test in General Knowledge and English. A pre-selection course to last a week is offered by the School to all prospective candidates free of charge.

TIENTSIN CHANGES

GENERAL SOONG CHEH-YUEN AS GARRISON OFFICER

Tientsin, Aug. 28. An official announcement is expected to-day concerning Nanking's appointment of General Soong Cheh-yuan as the new Chinese garrison officer of Peiping and Tientsin, a post formerly held by General Yu Hsueh-chung.

General Yu Hsueh-chung, because of his association with Marshal Chiang Hsueh-liang, and credited with being anti-Japanese in his attitude and was ousted recently during the North China "political crisis," which also precipitated the resignation of General Ho Ying-chin, the Minister of War.

The appointment of General Soong Cheh-yuan as the successor of General Yu Hsueh-chung is a surprise, as General Soong was compelled by political force to resign from his last post as Chairman of the Suifu provincial government.

General Ho Ying-chin has informed the Peiping Political Council of his imminent return to work at the Peiping Military Council having recently cancelled his resignation.

Compensation Demand

Tientsin, Aug. 28. The Japanese press, states that identical protests against the bandit raid on the through Mukden-Peiping train on August 15 have been handed in by Mr. Kawaguchi, the Japanese Consul General to Mr. Yin Tang and to General Shang Chen, Chairman of the Hopei Government. The memorandum is reported to have demanded an apology from Mr. Yin and a guarantee against future recurrence of bandit attacks, payment of a solatium to the victims of the raid and payment of compensation for articles stolen by the outlaws. *Reuter.*

FRANCE AVERSE TO SANCTIONS

DESIRE TO KEEP STRESSA FRONT

Paris, Aug. 28.

The Cabinet considered the Italian-Ethiopian situation at a special meeting this morning, at which M. Laval made a statement with regard to the latest position, particularly in relation to the tripartite talks in Paris.

The French Delegation to the League Council, which is considering the crisis next Wednesday, consists of M. Laval, M. Herriot, M. Paul Boncour, M. George Bonnet, M. Berenger and M. Bastid, the last two of whom are the presidents of the Foreign Affairs Committees of the Senate and the Chamber respectively.

The Cabinet has decided to leave the Delegation complete freedom of action with a view primarily of averting war; secondarily of averting, if possible, Italy's departure from the League, and, thirdly, limiting the consequences of an Italian Ethiopian War if hostilities do break out.

Special Points

It is understood that M. Laval emphasised the following points: France's aversion to sanctions and her attachment to the friendship with both Italy and Great Britain; her fidelity to the Stressa Agreement, and also satisfaction that the Italian Government will present its case to Geneva, with the hope that this will somehow provide an issue out of the League's dilemma.

As regards the British Ambassador's visit to M. Laval yesterday, the Prime Minister was bound to admit that there was no change in the British attitude of upholding the Covenant, which the Ambassador stressed was backed by the unanimous opinion of Britain.

M. Laval stressed the gravity of the situation in view of Signor Mussolini's apparently irrevocable decision to resort to arms against Ethiopia.

M. Laval said in conclusion that he understood that while diplomatic contact would be maintained between London, Paris and Rome, little modification of the situation was to be expected before September 4, when the League Council meets.

It was anticipated that Mr. Eden would break his journey to Geneva in order to confer in Paris with M. Laval as the French Government attach great importance to this meeting. *Reuter.*

ITALY'S MILLION "HEROES"

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never, but it does not always succeed.

In Giardini I met some men who had no intention of doing any hard work or going to any wars in the near or remote future. They had seen enough of the last on the films!

Slavery? Slaves were given food, and Sicilians had to steal it sometimes.

I found several pacifists among the school teachers, and many hated the militaristic books they are compelled to use. But they were unable to do anything, and the books were having their inevitable effect.

"Baised" is hardly the correct term to apply to some of these books. One teacher in Rome told me that there were "victories" in the chapter of his text book which dealt with the Great War of which he had never heard, although he was at the front from 1915 to Vittorio Veneto!

As yet the "krumblers" chorus sounds faint, and is quite ineffective. But it may grow to a mighty volume of sound if the promised glory does not arrive according to schedule!

Shanghai, Aug. 28. The Japanese press states that Pan-American Airways is planning to establish a terminal for the California-Orient route at Macao. *Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Special Relay from Daventry On Z.E.K.

SOME DANCE MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-8 p.m. European programme. 5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Orchestra. 7-7.26 p.m. Concert Items. Songs—Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (Holliba). Songs—Chanson Indoue (Song of India) ("Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov). Amelita Galli-Curel (Soprano).

Violin Solos—At the Brook (Chabrier). Violin Solos—Reverence (Faure). Sacha Jacobson. Songs—The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams). Songs—Bright is the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams). Stuart Robertson (Baritone). Pianoforte Solos—Valse Oublie (Forgotten Waltz) (Liszt). Pianoforte Solos—Capriccio in F Minor (Dobnanyi). Vladimir Horowitz. 7.26-7.43 p.m. Petit Suite de Concert (Chabrier-Taylor). 7.43-8 p.m. Vocal Gems. "Lilac Time" (Rose and Schubert, arr. Clutsam). "Veronique" (Messager). 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report, Closing Local Stock Quotations. 8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 10.30 p.m. Close Down. 8.30-10.15 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 kilocycles. 8.30-8.47 p.m. Debroy Somers Band. Carmen Caprice (Debroy, arr. Somers). Faust Follies (Gounod, arr. Somers). What's Yours? A Convivial Medley (arr. Somers). 8.47-9 p.m. Organ Solos. It was So Beautiful. The Clouds Will Soon Roll By. 9.15-9.30 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (copyright by Reuter). 9.15-9.35 p.m. Russian Tunes. Gypsy Waltz. 9.35-10 p.m. Talkie Tunes. Source—According to the Moonlight. Alice Faye. Song—Hunkeloh. 10.15-10.30 p.m. Fox Trot—It's an Old Southern Custom. (From "George White's Scandals"). Song—Love Passes by ("Let's Live Tonight"). 10.30-10.45 p.m. Fox Trot—Everything's Been Done Before ("Reckless"). Song—What is this Thing? Song—Show me the Way to Romance. ("Temptation") Frances Day (Soprano). Fox Trot—An Rival L'Amour. 10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. 10.05-10.15 p.m. A relay from Daventry. "Summertime at Home," No. 7. "The Villagers," A tale by Sir William Bench Thomas, K.B.E. 10.15 p.m. Close Down.

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ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows: SOUTH ASIA ZONE South Asia Zone broadcast from DJJ. (19.45 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres). DJH 19.45 m 12.500 kc 1.30-2 p.m. DJH 19.74 m 12.500 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJH 31.45 m 9.510 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJH 19.74 m 12.500 kc 5 p.m.-12.30 a.m. 4.45 p.m. DJH, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). 5 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Ulrich von Hutten, a Fighter for the New Germany. 5.15 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. News in English and Folk Tunes by Hasler, Lechner, Orlando di Lasso etc. The Berlin Madrigal Union. 6.45 p.m. A Chat about Books. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJH, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJJ on 19.63 metres (15,210 kc.) 1.30-2 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m. 9 p.m. DJJ, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). 9.15 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme: Ulrich von Hutten, a Fighter for the New Germany. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJJ and in Dutch on DJH. 10 p.m. March Music. 11 p.m. Address by Reichsleiter talking to a workmen at the Lathen. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJJ and in Dutch on DJH. 11.30 p.m. Current Events. 11.35 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJJ and in Dutch on DJH. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJJ, DJH (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry. Call Sign Frequency Wavelength

GBA 6,950 k.c. 42.88 metres
GBR 12,610 k.c. 23.45 metres
GBC 2,585 k.c. 115.20 metres
GBD 11,750 k.c. 25.52 metres
GBE 12,845 k.c. 23.22 metres
GPF 15,140 k.c. 19.82 metres
GSD 17,700 k.c. 16.88 metres
GSE 18,487 k.c. 16.27 metres

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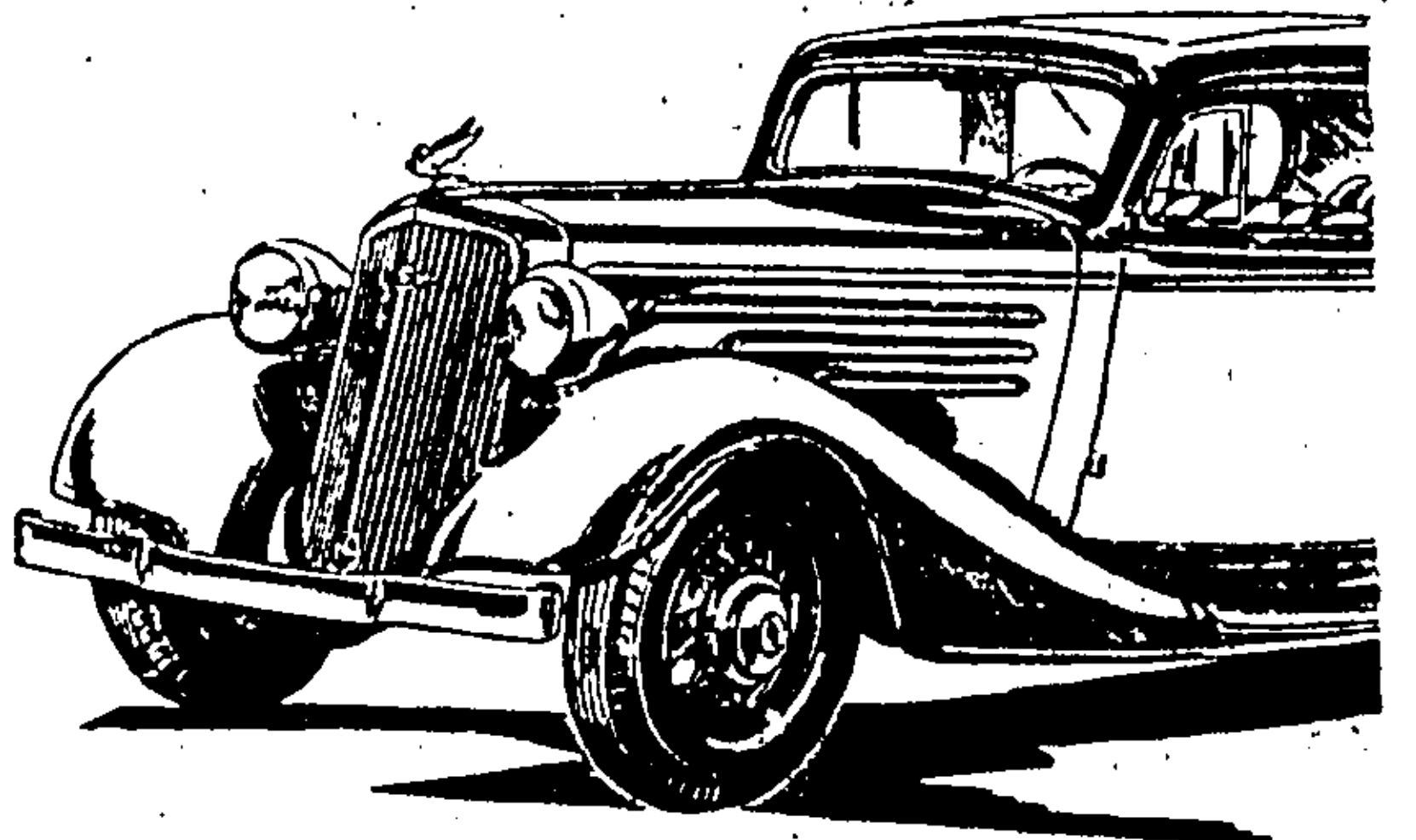
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ENGLISH FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS ON SATURDAY

ARSENAL WILL START FAVOURITES

WHO WILL CHALLENGE LONDONERS' SUPREMACY THIS YEAR?

SUNDERLAND, WEDNESDAY, DERBY OR MANCHESTER CITY?

(By "Sagax")

The strict and thorough training which has been indulged in by approximately 1,500 men will be given more tangible expression on Saturday afternoon when, 968 of these mortals, all keyed up for the occasion and in the top of their form, will start the ball rolling for another, (the 44th) season of the English Football League.

The most poignant question which a critic is always required to answer, even before the actual commencement of a season, is which club will find itself perched at the top of the league at the conclusion of the eight months' fixtures. In other words, fans are, even now, searching through the various teams for the most likely clubs to contest the supremacy of the Arsenal, who have won the championship for the past three seasons and who have been the dominating club of English soccer, supplying as they once did no less than seven players for the International side against Italy.

ARSENAL SHOULD REPEAT

It is easy to point to the Arsenal as the most probable winners of the championship once again this season, and if they emerge triumphant they will create an all time record, one which other clubs will find hard to beat. Last season they registered a Huddersfield record of securing the title for three years in succession, a feat now accomplished only by these two teams.

But what is more difficult is the task of selecting a successor to the Highbury club should this famous London side fail in their quest for their fourth successive title. True there are comparatively few clubs worthy of mention as probable successors to the Arsenal but it is as unsafe to indicate, at this early stage, any particular club as the potential champions as it is to predict a change of title holders.

Sunderland, Sheffield Wednesday, Derby County and Manchester City, all have the makings of formidable combinations with solid foundations built up over a period of many years but which of these will it be?

There are, of course, other teams capable of creating a surprise, including West Bromwich Albion, Grimsby, Everton, Stoke and Liverpool, but it can safely be said that if the Arsenal do not reign supreme again their downfall will be due to one of the four clubs originally mentioned.

ARSENAL'S BAD LUCK

Who dares predict the downfall of the Arsenal? And yet the Highbury club is experiencing difficulty in building up a team for the opening matches. Not because of the lack of material but because of the absence of many of their most prominent players whose fitness has been doubted.

The Arsenal have great resources and although they may not be able to field their best sides for the first month of the season they will have a strong representative eleven each week for their engagements. They have signed on several new men but the only player who is likely to gain a regular place in the side is J. V.

Milne, the Blackburn Rovers' forward, who should easily fit himself into the team.

Derby County have secured the services of some notable players, their greatest acquisition being C. E. Napier, from Glasgow Celtic, who played for Scotland at inside left. Last season Derby finished sixth but they have every confidence of being able to improve upon this feat.

The Sheffield Wednesday, the only team in the First Division last year to remain unbeaten before their own supporters, will be one of the most difficult sides to beat at the Wednesday Ground. They also have secured many new players, including P. Percival from Manchester City, G. W. Burch from Preston North End and W. Styles from Stourbridge.

Sunderland have new forwards in N. Coyde (Swan, Hunters, Wallend), and S. Scott (Bishop Auckland). Up to recently Manchester City had not acquired any new players but they have suffered no serious loss by transfers and they will be able to field practically the same team as they had last season.

EBOR HANDICAP IN YORK

WON BY MUSEUM AT 100/8

AN IRISH HORSE

London, Aug. 28. The Ebor Handicap, which was run at York to-day over a distance of one and three quarter miles, was won by Museum, at odds of 100/8. John James, which started at 20/1, was second and Autumn, at 10/1, third.

Museum was only a short head in front of John James when the horses raced past the winning post while Autumn was three quarters of a length behind.

There were twelve starters. Museum was bred and is owned by Sir Victor Sassoon's Stable and is the winner of the Irish Two Thousand Guineas and the Ebor Handicap.—*Reuter*.

THE ST. LEGER

Horse Quoted At 100 To 6 Scratched

London, Aug. 28. Sea Beguest has been scratched for the St. Leger. The last cable quotation on August 27 for this horse was 100-6.—*Reuter*.



The above picture shows Arsenal's League hat-trick team. Back row (left to right): Male, Crayston, Roberts, Dunne. Centre row: Beasley, Hill, John, Haggood, Copping. Front row: Mr. G. F. Allison (Secretary Manager), Marshall, Hulme, Bowden, Drake, James, Bastin. (Inset) Davidson.

Our Forecast ENGLISH LEAGUE

(By Robin)

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	v	Sunderland
ASTON VILLA	v	Wednesday
BLACKBURN	v	Grimsby
BOLTON	v	Brentford
CHELSEA	v	Liverpool
Everton	v	DERBY
HUDDERSFIELD	v	Preston N.E.

MAN'STER C.	v	West Brom.
Middlesbro'	v	Portsmouth
STOKE	v	Leeds
Wolves	v	Birmingham

SECOND DIVISION

BARNLEY	v	Port Vale
BLACKPOOL	v	Doncaster
Bradford C.	v	SPURS
CHARLTON	v	Burnley
Hull	v	FULHAM
NEWCASTLE	v	Bradford
NORWICH	v	West Ham
Notts F.	v	Bury
PLYMOUTH	v	Man'ster U.
SHEFF'LD U.	v	Leicester
Southampton	v	Swansea

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

BRIGHTON	v	Torquay
BRISTOL R.	v	Notts C.
ORIENT	v	Luton
PALACE	v	Cardiff
EXETER	v	Aldershot
Newport	v	Swindon
N'HAMPTON	v	Gillingham
QUEEN'S P.R.	v	Millwall
READING	v	Coventry
Southend	v	Bournemouth
WATFORD	v	Bristol C.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	v	Chesterfield
Carlisle	v	DARLINGTON
CHESTER	v	Southport
Hartlepool	v	HALIFAX
LINCOLN	v	Accrington
MANSFIELD	v	Oldham
New Brighton	v	TRANMERE
ROCHDALE	v	Crewe
Rotherham	v	Wrexham
Walsall	v	Gateshead
York	v	STOCKPORT

INSURANCE OF PLAYERS

CLUB MANAGERS SURPRISED

BY ANNOUNCEMENT MADE RECENTLY

(BY CHARLES BUCHAN)

London, Aug. 8. My exclusive announcement yesterday that professional footballers in receipt of more than £350 per annum were not covered by any insurance has come as a bombshell to the majority of football club managers and officials.

With the exception of Fulham and Chelsea (who had been told about it informally by their neighbours), the managers to whom I spoke yesterday expressed complete surprise.

They thought their players were covered by the Football League Insurance Fund, which is levied from the League clubs.

Mr. G. F. Allison, the Arsenal manager said: "It is true that no player receiving a wage of more than £350 is entitled to any compensation

FOOTBALL POOLS ARE LEGAL

UNAFFECTED BY A TURF JUDGMENT

RECENT CASE IN EDINBURGH

Promoters of football pools, the popular form of wagering on football matches, consider that a judgment in Edinburgh recently when a bookmaker was fined £20 in a racing pool test case, will not affect them, and no change will be necessary for the coming season.

A director of David Cope, Ltd., the London bookmakers, told a *Daily Mail* reporter:

"When the Lotteries Act became law we had legal advice and we were told racing pools were probably lottery. We therefore ceased running them. But our football pools are different, and we shall continue them."

TEAMS ARE KNOWN

"In football pools the staker knows exactly what teams he is supporting and can judge what the result may be—a home or away win, or a draw. In most racing pools, on the other hand, the staker does not even know what horse he is supporting."

A member of the Liverpool firm of bookmakers, H. Littlewood, Ltd., said: "The Scottish ruling does not affect us. We do not deal in points pools—these where points are awarded for different kinds of results. We had advice on all our pools and were told they were all legal."

The bookmaker, who was fined in the Edinburgh test case, is William S. Murphy, of Edinburgh. The case was to determine the legality of "Everyman's Points Pools," organised by Murphy weekly in reference to horse racing.

Sheriff Donald ordered the destruction of the documents seized by the police, excluding postal orders, money orders, bank notes, and cash.

In his judgment he said that the prosecution set out to prove that Murphy was running a lottery. The defence was that the competition was not a lottery but a special kind of betting pool carried on by skill.

"Murphy used on his coupon the word 'winner'. That is a word associated with a prize, a reward for having done something, and is not a word which would be used in the division of a common fund."

"I, therefore, hold that it is in the nature of a prize, and is not a repayment of a contribution."

PERMEATED WITH CHANCE

The competition, by its conditions, did not require competitors to name a horse. This, he thought, added greatly to the chance involved, for it was proved that the favourite might change, and often did, on the eve of a race.

"I do not accept the contention that chance was absent from the lottery. Murphy's scheme was permeated throughout with chance, and, if any skill was displayed, it was nominal and of an amateur kind."

An appeal against the decision is to be made to the Scottish Appeal Court after the summer vacation.

from the Football League Insurance Fund is entitled to assume that the League, no doubt unwittingly, have been taking money by false pretences from the clubs in the form of their one per cent. levy."

This sums up the attitude of the majority. The players to whom I have spoken about it have not considered the matter, which they think is one for club managements.

So great is the uneasiness among London clubs that, if the Football League do not act quickly and form some comprehensive scheme of insurance, they will be compelled to take action independently.

Then what will happen to the levy?

GLASGOW FOOTBALL VICTORIES

RANGERS SCORE SEVEN GOALS

CAND CELTIC NET SIX TIMES

London, Aug. 28.

The leading Glasgow football teams had a wonderful day to-day in the First Division of the Scottish League when they secured convincing victories against teams visiting the famous football centre.

The Rangers, winners of the championship for the past three years, were in deadly form and against St. Johnstone at Ibrox Park they scored seven goals, the widest margin of victory in a full day's fixtures.

Another team which proved its superiority in no mean fashion was the Glasgow Celtic, who netted six times without reply against Third Lanark at Celtic Park.

Following on their drawn match yesterday, Queen's Park won today from Kilmarnock in Glasgow by two goals to one.

Motherwell, whose indifferent form of late season, seems to be still dogging the one-time champions, failed to secure a point from the match at Somerset Park, where Ayr won by the only goal scored to inflict upon their visitors their first defeat of the season.

Scores of to-day's matches are appended, together with the revised league table.

Aberdeen	3	Clyde	1
Airdrie	2	Dundee	0
Ayr	1	Motherwell	0
Celtic	6	Third Lanark	0
Dunfermline	1	Partick	1
Hamilton	7	Albion	2
Hibernian	0	Arbroath	2
Queen's Park	2	Kilmarnock	1
Rangers	7	St. Johnstone	0

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Rangers	5	4	1	—	21	6
Aberdeen	4	3	1	—	11	7
Dunfermline	4	2	2	—	9	6
Celtic	4	3	—	1	11	5
Airdrie	4	2	2	—	8	4
Hamilton	4	2	1	1	10	5
Ayr	4	2	1	1	6	5
Hearts	4	2	1	1	6	4
Motherwell	4	1	2	1	7	4
Queen's Park	3	2	2	—	11	4
Albion	3	2	—	3	11	4
Arbroath	4	2	—	2	6	4
Partick	4	1	2	1	4	5
Queen O'Sth.	3	1	1	1	3	5
Dundee	4	1	1	2	11	12
Clyde	4	—	2	2	4	8
Hibernian	4	—	2	2	3	7
St. Johnstone	4	—	1	3	6	14
Third Lanark	4	—	1	3	4	12
Kilmarnock	4	—	1	3	7	10

EXCITING BOWLS CONTEST

BRADBURY ENTERS SEMI-FINALS

B. W. Bradbury, the Craigengower Cricket Club representative qualified for the semi-final of the open bowls singles competition when he beat H. Overy of the Kowloon Cricket Club, after an exciting finish by 22 shots to 20. At one time Overy was leading by 13-3.

Although Overy was in no way disgraced. He was playing a better game than Bradbury in the first ten ends. When Bradbury found his touch, there was no stopping him.

This is the second time that Bradbury had entered the semi-final of the competition, the first time was in 1933 when he lost to R. F. Luz. Curiously enough Bradbury is the only bowler from Hongkong side still in the competition.

Change In Baseball Leaders

GIANTS DEPOSED BY CARDS

TIGERS STILL WINNING

New York, Aug. 28.

A double defeat of the New York Giants by the Pittsburgh Pirates, coinciding with a double victory by St. Louis Cardinals over the Philadelphia Phillies, has brought about a change in the leadership of the National Baseball League after the Giants had been at the head of affairs practically throughout the season.

The Cardinals, who have been trailing the Giants for a greater part of the season have now gone to the top with a slightly better percentage and, in view of the recent indifferent form of the Giants, the St. Louis Cardinals are favoured for the pennant.

In their first match the Cardinals had a margin of four runs in their favour but in the second they beat the Phillies by 13-5.

The Detroit Tigers continue to hold their advantage over the Yankees in the American League although the New York club secured a double victory to-day against the White Sox. The Tigers were only engaged in one encounter with the Athletics but they won convincingly when Rorke Lawson held the Philadelphia side to four scattered hits, none of which could be converted.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	1
Boston	2	6	0
(Wally Berger scored a home run for the Braves).			
Chicago	5	9	0
Boston	2	7	1
Pittsburgh	6	0	0
New York	1	8	0
(Young scored a home run for the Pirates).			

Pittsburgh 9 15 1
New York 5 14 1
(Graco scored a home run for the Pirates and Bertell for the Giants).

St. Louis 5 13 0
Philadelphia 1 8 0
(Tom Moore and Martin scored home runs for the Cardinals, and Watkins for the Phillies).

St. Louis 13 14 2
Philadelphia 6 7 1
(Martin and Jim Collins scored home runs for the Cardinals and Todd for the Phillies).

Cincinnati 3 8 1
Brooklyn 4 9 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	15	1
Chicago	1	6	2
(Saltz Gaver scored a home run for the Yankees and Washington for the White Sox).			
New York	5	12	1
Chicago	2	6	1
Boston	0	4	0
Cleveland	2	10	0
(Lee pitched for the Indians).			
Washington	10	14	0
St. Louis	2	6	0
Washington	1	6	0
St. Louis	2	6	0
Philadelphia	0	4	0
Detroit	11	11	0
(Rorke Lawson blanked out the Athletics while Charley Gehring scored a home run for the Tigers).			

—*Reuter*.

ALVES BEATS CULLEN AT BOWLS

UNINTERESTING CONTEST

QUARTER-FINAL FIXTURES

(By "Sagax")

Whatever the explanation, the more advanced the stage of the local lawn bowls championships, the lower the standard of play has been and yesterday's match between H. A. Alves, of the Club de Recreio, and F. Cullen of the Kowloon Docks R.C., in the quarter-finals of the Open Singles proved no exception, as the two gave an exhibition of bowls much below their normal standard on the Craigengower C.C. green.

Alves was the less erratic of the two and emerged a deserved winner by a score of 21 shots to 12.

BOWLS FIXTURE POSTPONED

HOLLAND-DUNCAN MATCH OFF

The quarter-final Lawn Bowls Singles Championship match between A. M. Holland and R. Duncan, both of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, which was fixed for this afternoon has been postponed and will be played next Thursday on the Club de Recreio green.

There is, therefore, only one match for this afternoon, this being the fixture between J. C. Brown, of the Kowloon Bowling Green and G. N. Mitchell, of the Kowloon Dock R.C., which will be played on the Civil Service C.C. green.

scored on 22 heads, including one on which there was a dead measure for the shot.

It was only due to a partial recovery on the part of Cullen during the last four heads that he was not beaten by a wider margin as Alves held the lead by 20-6 on the 18th head and it took him four more ends to register the necessary shot for game.

Neither player was in his best form and except for an occasional good shot the bowling was uninteresting. Cullen was completely off and never in the tournament has he bowled as badly as yesterday when he was unable to find the green. He was invariably narrow, particularly when bowling up the slight gradient.

Alves occasionally touched true form but to say that he was bowling anywhere near his best would be to under-rate his capabilities. Had Cullen been up to scratch, Alves would not have won let alone by such a wide margin as 21 shots to 12.

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Suggested Subscription Increase

MR. V. GOULBORN LIFE MEMBER OF ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

A suggestion that the monthly subscription to the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club be raised from \$2.50 to \$3 in order to provide funds to build a Club House worthy of the Club, was reported at the annual meeting of the club and accounts yesterday.

A recommendation by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher that Mr. V. Goulborn, who recently left the Colony, be made an Honorary Life Member in appreciation of his services to the Club, was passed on to the committee.

The Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields, who presided, said the rules of the Club allowed this privilege to "a person of distinction" and he was sure they would all agree that Mr. Goulborn came under this category. (Applause).

The report related that the total membership at the end of last June was 308. During the year 29 new members, 46 subscribers and 18 lady subscribers were elected and resignations were received from 23 members, 14 subscribers and 3 lady subscribers.

Mr. Shields said: The balance of income over expenditure at \$633.52 is down by over \$300—compared with the previous year, but I hope you will find this satisfactory considering the present tightness of money and the great handicap suffered through the reclamation work in front of the club house.

RECLAMATION OBSTACLE

The rowing section has been hardest hit and this I am sure has affected our income from refreshments and has made it difficult to secure new members. The new slipway has made the launching of rowing boats practicable although far from ideal, and I hope to see our stalwarts turning out regularly during the coming season.

Harbour developments and traffic have made the rowing course finishing at the club house line rather unsatisfactory and the reclamation scheme in Kowloon Bay will interfere with holding Regatta there. There is an alternative regatta course at Repulse Bay, which offers advantages

to spectators and the new Committee can look into the matter.

Possibly our friends the V.R.C. and the Canton Rowing Club would join in to make a good programme.

The activities of the Sailing Section are well covered by the report of the Committee and great credit is due to Commander Cowland, late Hon. Sailing Secretary, for all his hard work. We appear to have found a worthy successor in Major Dixon, R.E.

The club is still fortunate in having so many subscribing members from the Navy, Army and Air Force, and a glance through the prize list and list of boat owners shows how very active they are. Any club to be successful must keep up to date and we have often profited by suggestions from subscribing members with experience in other clubs.

NEAR TRAGEDY RECALLED

In passing I might mention that a recent visitor, who is a member of several Home Clubs, after a tour from Port Said to Yokohama and back, stated that nowhere in the East had he found a Yacht Club so well run and with so much keenness and practical knowledge of sailing among its members, as in Hongkong. Making allowance for the odd spot of gin and the fact that he was then at the tiller with a fine fresh breeze on the quarter, I have ventured to repeat his remarks without, I hope, being accused of lack of modesty.

I will take this opportunity of congratulating the crew of A3 on their good fortune in getting to shore at Steep Island when their craft sank in the terrific squall which caught a number of yachts on August 6. In 25 years sailing in these waters I have never seen anything like that squall, and it proves that we have very seaworthy types of yachts in our Club. Several other "A" Class boats were caught in the squall, and had it not been for an unfortunate mishap to her running gear, A3 would not have been swamped. Accidents of this type are very rare, and so far

HOME SOCCER PROSPECTS

NO. 1—CHELSEA: A NEW SPIRIT

FUTURE LEAGUE ARISTOCRATS

(By CHARLES BUCHAN)

Since their return to the upper circle, Chelsea have been the "Cinderella" of the First Division, toiling unrelentingly to keep their place. Now, all this is to be changed. Chelsea are going to be found, in future, among the aristocrats of the division.

Optimism is rife at Stamford Bridge. In the words of Mr. Knighton, the manager, "Prospects are brighter than they have been for many years."

"A good start, inspiring the team with confidence, and anything can happen." As Chelsea open with home matches against Liverpool and Blackburn, the necessary impetus may be forthcoming. There will be no new faces at Stamford Bridge for the opening of the season. It will be remembered, however, that between last Christmas and the end of the season Chelsea obtained, at a big cost, an entirely new forward line. Spencer, Cheyne (returned from France), Bambrick, Burgess and Barroughs lifted the team from the slough of despair to a respectable middle-table position.

FUTURE OF O'DOWD

It is felt that forward failures, the main cause of Chelsea's many troubles, have been reduced to a minimum. I am inclined to agree, but even so I do not expect the team to enter the championship limelight during the coming season.

It seems to me that there is not sufficient driving force in the half-back line for a championship side. Chelsea are solid enough to ensure a safe position in the table, but not brilliant enough in the middle line to come out on top.

In defence, Chelsea will be strengthened by the return of Law, now fully recovered from his knee operations. Law, in company with Griffiths, has already started training.

During the summer Spencer, outside-right, and Jackson, the Scottish international goalkeeper, entered the ranks of the benighted.

One notable absentee from the Chelsea ranks is O'Dowd, the centre-half, who has been placed on the transfer list at his own request. Although the fee is a modest one as presented, prices go, O'Dowd is still unsigned. If he is without a club when the season opens I understand he will be re-signed by Chelsea.

THE PLAYING STAFF

Birthplace. Position. Height. Weight. J. Jackson (Glasgow) ... G. 5 10 11 160
V. Woolley (Birmingham) ... G. 5 10 11 160
T. McIntosh (Birmingham) ... G. 5 10 11 160

(Laughter). The committee would take advantage of any privileges the Government might allow them on the reclaimed land but Kellett Island would not be ready for sometime.

Mr. Marshall said he was aware of this position but it seemed to him that they should prepare to build a worthy Club House when they did eventually move. An increase of 50 cents in the subscription was useless for this purpose and he suggested an increase to \$5.

The chairman said they would be reluctant to raise the subscription more than 50 cents as people were rather hard hit by the exchange and business generally, and he felt they could manage their projects with the proposed increase.

Other members suggested that there be fewer cups for competition next season and that the series of races be reduced in number.

The chairman said these points would be brought to the notice of the committee. The season would commence on September 21.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields; Vice-Commodore, Mr. H. S. Rouse; Rear-Commodore, Mr. G. Wood; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mr. K. S. Robertson and Mr. M. I. de Ville; Treasurers, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews; Sailing Committee, Commodore Sedgwick, Messrs. L. F. Nicholson, B. Maes, H. W. Duller, N. V. A. Croucher and Major Dixon; Rowing Committee, Lt. P. de N. Ramus, Messrs. J. Potter, K. Knudsen, C. B. Easterbrook, A. G. Dalziel and G. S. P. Heywood. The General Committee will be selected from the above two committees.

G. Barber (Bristol)	R.D.	6 0	12 1
L. Odell (Bristol)	R.D.	6 0	12 1
T. Law (Glasgow)	R.D.	6 7	12 7
R. MacAulay (Glasgow)	R.D.	6 8 1/2	10 13
J. O'Hare (Glasgow)	R.D.	6 9	11 0
W. Russell (Hamilton)	R.H.B.	6 8 1/2	10 6
L. Allen (Reading)	R.H.B.	6 10	11 0
A. Mayo (Wickford)	R.H.B.	6 7 1/2	11 2
J. Harris (Paisley)	C.H.B.	6 10	11 2
R. Griffiths (Glasgow)	C.H.B.	6 10 1/2	11 8
H. Miller (St. Albans)	L.H.B.	6 8 1/2	11 8
W. Mitchell (Aston)	L.H.B.	6 7	11 4
J. Hutchison (Falkirk)	L.H.B.	6 10	11 4
R. Spence (Harnley)	O.H.	6 8	10 8
A. Oakton (Kilston Park)	O.H.	6 11 1/2	11 1
W. Chitty (Walton-on-Thames)	O.H.	6 10	10 7
A. Cheyne (Glasgow)	L.H.	6 8	11 7
A. Greig (Glasgow)	L.H.	6 10 1/2	11 0
A. Tennant (Ecclestone)	L.H.	6 9 1/2	10 4
J. Bambrick (Helfast)	C.F.	6 9 1/2	10 4
G. Mills (Doncaster)	C.F.	6 0	11 12
J. Copeland (London)	C.F.	6 0	11 8
G. Gibson (Hamilton)	L.H.	6 8 1/2	11 8
A. Greig (Perryhill)	L.H.	6 10 1/2	11 0
H. Burgess (Aberley Edge)	L.H.	6 8	11 7
F. Reid (Guthrie)	L.H.	6 7	20 2
W. Barracough (Hall)	O.H.	6 8	11 4

NO. 2—NORTHAMPTON

Expecting To Be Stronger All Round

Northampton showed such marked improvement in the closing weeks of last season that a much larger proportion of players was retained than at any time looked likely and newcomers are comparatively few so far as seasoned men are concerned. A longer list of young players has been drawn up in order to attempt to develop home talent and, incidentally, to reduce expenses on the reserve team.

The new seniors are Bartram, a dashing centre-forward from Falkirk, of whom great things are hoped; Robinson, an inside-right from Lincoln City; Gormlie, who has kept goal for Blackburn Towns with distinction; and Farr, from Bath City, who can be used as either a half-back or an inside-forward.

Prominent departures are those of Wells (outside-left), Cochrane (inside-forward), Grilly, who has become manager of Southampton, and Beale, who has taken up managerial work at Scarborough.

It is hoped that the result of the planning will be an improvement in attack and a strengthening in defence. Most interesting of the younger players are Potter, who in the closing games of last season showed great promise in the Third Division side. Hobbs, who may be converted into a half-back; and Norman Grimshaw, the county cricketer.

Goalkeepers: Gormlie (Blackburn Rovers), Caye, Barnforth. Backs: Davies, Bennett, Craven, Thompson, Graves (Aston). Half-backs: Brown (A), McGuire, McMenemy, Riches, Abbott, Farr (Bath City), Grimshaw, Hobbs. Forwards: Brown (R), Tolland, Bell, Lyman, Bartram (Falkirk), Robinson (Lincoln City), Coleman (on trial from Kilmarnock), Potter, Carr (Bedford), Jones (Bedford), Robinson (C) (Kettering).

NO. 3—TORQUAY

A Davie, Three Davies And Two Hunts

With 22 players on their books, each of whom is regarded as a "first-team man," Torquay United are hoping to go one better than last season, which was their best in history.

The club are satisfied that in John Davie, secured from Hibernians, they have solved the centre-forward problem which troubled them at periods in the past. Davie is the only capture from over the Border and he should fit in well with another Scot, Lowery at inside-right, who now enters on his second season.

Harry Davies, from Walsall, who will attempt to step into Donald Welsh's shoes at centre-half, is admirably built and must be one of the best pivots in the game. He stands 6ft. 3in. Another newcomer for whom a future is forecast is Samuel Hunt, from Mansfield Town, who will vie with Davie for leadership of the attack.

Torquay now have a Davie, three Davies and two Hunts on their books. Following is a list of players signed by the club.

Goalkeeper: P. Maggs, J. Langford. Backs: T. E. Davies (Swansea), W. Gregg, F. Green, L. J. J. Tapp. Half-backs: F. Beedall, G. Daniels (Stoke City), H. Davies (Walsall), R. Hunt, J. L. Jones (Swansea), L. Lively.

Forwards: A. Clarke, J. Davie (Hibernians), R. G. Davies, L. S. Dodds (Hull City), F. Flavell, S. W. Hunt (Mansfield Town), A. Hutchinson, E. Lowery, M. M. Morgan, S. Protheroe.

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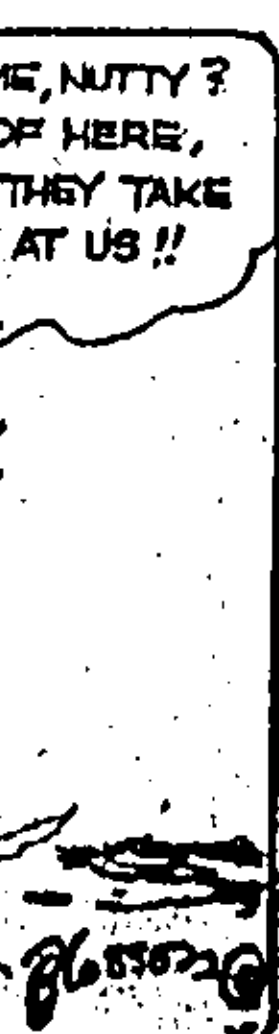
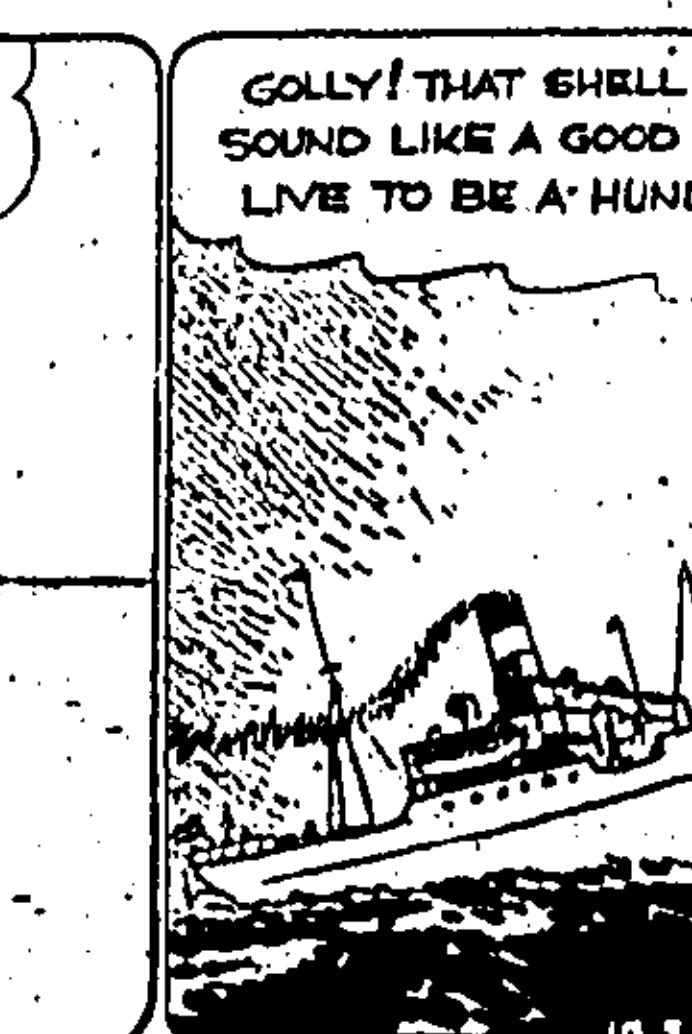
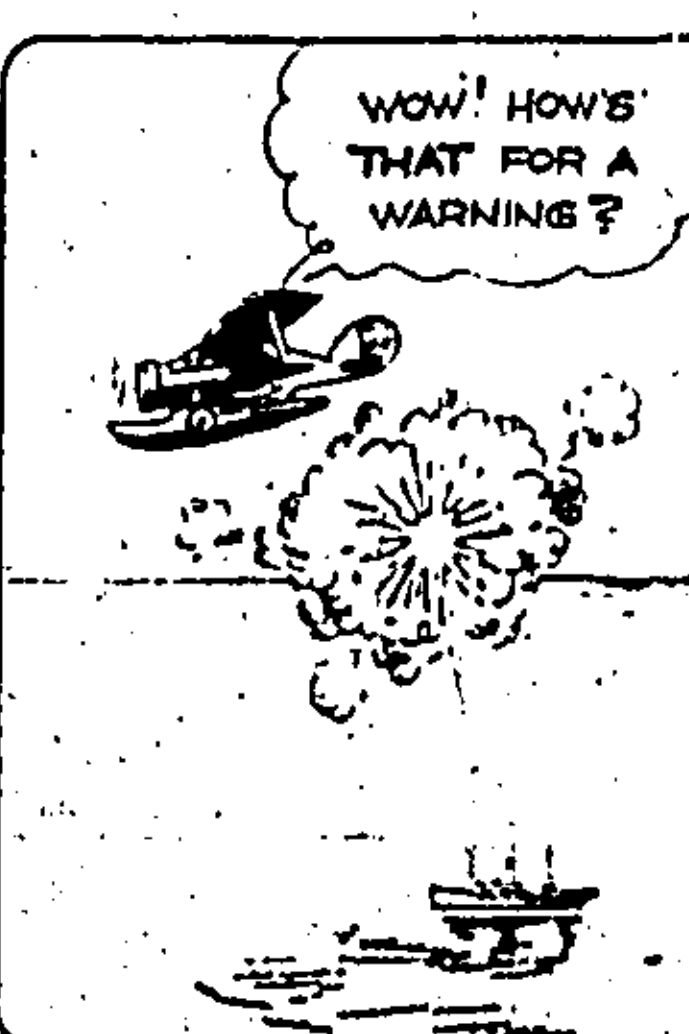
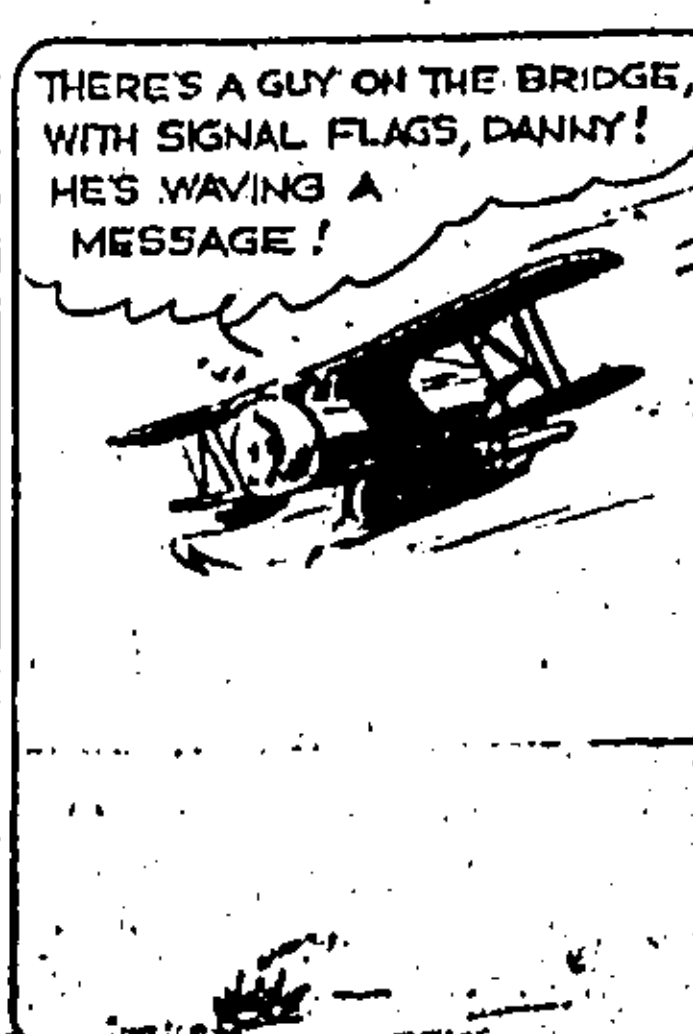
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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL and ROSE CARLYLE have been engaged almost a year. They have put off their marriage because Janet insists they must have \$500 in a savings account first. Janet is secretary to HUGHES HAMILTON, advertising manager of Every Home Magazine, and Rose is employed in an advertising office.

Janet, deeply in love, is not susceptible when Rose begins to make excuses for not coming to see her. One night he breaks an engagement to see her. One night he tells Janet she has seen him with another girl. When Janet asks him about this Rose becomes angry, declares their engagement is meaningless and that if Janet really wanted to marry him she would have done so long ago. They quarrel and Janet is miserable.

She learns that the girl Rose saw with him is BETTY KENDALL, niece of a member of the firm for which she works. Betty has taken a job in her uncle's office.

Janet meets Rose on the street and he says he is sorry they quarrelled. Janet, thinking he is apologizing, says it was a mistake to put off their marriage and that she is ready to marry him immediately.

CHAPTER XI

It was not feminine intuition that told Janet Hill something was wrong. Anyone could have read the warning in the face of the young man beside her. Janet said, "Oh—!" and stopped, and for an instant her eyes clung to Rose's questioning, "I—I guess I've made a mistake." "You don't want to get married. Not to me, anyhow. That's what you mean, isn't it?"

"Now please, Janet—!" The girl's eyes darkened. Her voice that had been wistful, frightened was suddenly flat. "That's what you mean," she repeated. "All that you said about me putting off our wedding—about caring more for my job than for you—was just talk. You were trying to put the blame on me! You made it look as though it was my fault but you didn't care. You never could have cared—really!"

The young man interrupted. "I don't know why you have to take it this way!" he protested.

"What other way is there to take it?"

Carlyle frowned. "Oh, what's the use, Janet? I've had to row about it for the other night. Why can't you be sensible?"

"Sensible?" The last syllable rose almost to hysteria. "So that's what I'm to be! You want me to be sensible!"

She had thought he was apologizing, that he was telling her the misery of the past weeks had been a hideous dream. For one mad, ecstatic moment she had imagined that misunderstandings had been swept away and that Rose still loved her.

"Why should I? Just because they print her picture in the newspapers? Because she's Dwight Kendall's niece and goes to lots of parties and she's rich? Those reasons aren't good enough for me! Oh, I realize they mean a lot to you. Well, you can go ahead and take Miss Kendall to all the theatres and lunches and everything else you want to go ahead and marry her, why don't you? That wouldn't be so foolish! Oh, no—it wouldn't be so foolish to marry a girl with all the money she has!"

"There's just one thing I want to tell you," the girl went on as though she had not been interrupted. "The other night when I told you I didn't want to marry you, I was really understood. I mean, I mean the other things I said didn't mean them now! It's funny, but I've known you all this time and yet never really understood you. I—I didn't know you were just a fortune hunter!"

Whirling, half-blinded by tears, she turned and almost ran down the street. At the intersection she halted a taxi, gave the address and sank back gratefully into the sheltering darkness of the cab. The cabs would stay back no longer and Janet left them come.

Hours later, sitting in her own room, Janet heard a knock at the door. She did not answer. It might have been Joe or Mrs. Snyder or someone else to say there was a message or a telephone call. Janet sat quite still, curled up in the one big comfortable chair, until whoever had knocked went away.

She looked small, almost childlike, with the pink bathrobe wrapped about her, her hair pushed back in careless disarray. The light from the table lamp across the room was subdued. Janet sat in the shadows and tried to tell herself as she had for the past hour that she should be glad things had happened as they had.

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Kendall with her pretty, expensive clothes and her rich friends—if that was what Rose wanted she should be glad to know it!

There were no tears in Janet's eyes now. Tragic eyes they were, looking out of such a young face. The tears had come and gone. Janet, sharing straight ahead, told herself that she should hate Rose but she could not do that. She could only wonder how she was to live through the days to come. It was all over now, of course. Everything! She knew definitely that Rose no longer cared. What feeling she might have had for her—and he had cared once—was gone.

"I'll never see him again," she thought. "Or if I do it won't make any difference. It's finished and I mustn't care. I mustn't let myself care!"

But all the while she was arguing against a losing cause. Deep in the farthest corner of her heart Janet knew that it was not finished. She could never stop loving Rose. Knowing his faults, recognizing his weaknesses, he was still the man she loved and Janet could not help herself.

Bruce Hamilton was back at his desk Monday morning. He came striding into the office with a buoyant, swinging step and within five minutes the place was a hum with activity. Hamilton's trip had been successful. It would mean several hundreds of dollars for Every Home. On the train returning he had made notations to be put through. Half a dozen times he sent Janet hurrying down the hall to find Mr. Douglass or Mr. Cressy, to deliver messages or bring back papers.

The Monday morning rush continued into the afternoon when Hamilton had an appointment outside the building. During his absence the long distance call he had been expecting all day came through and it took almost 20 minutes of determined effort before Janet was able to locate him.

Then as soon as Hamilton had finished talking to the out-of-town agency he called Janet back and reversed her afternoon's work had to be done over.

To add to her trouble Janet was obliged to change a typewriter ribbon—a small task which for some reason she had always found a work again.

She was just getting at it, when a small, round-faced girl wearing a blue dress appeared in the doorway. When she saw that Janet was alone she entered. It was Pauline, Hamilton's secretary.

"Well, did Simon Lezre get back?" she asked.

Janet smiled. "You're not talking about Mr. Hamilton, are you?"

"Who else? That slave driver!"

"Oh, is that so?" Pauline sniffed.

"Say, didn't I work for him during your vacation last summer? I guess I know! He's the world's worst!"

"But Mr. Hamilton isn't hard to work for. He's considerate!"

"Sure, like a steam roller! But I should worry—he's not my boss. How about slipping down to the lunch counter with me for a cup of coffee?"

Janet glanced at the clock. "I'd like to," she said hesitantly, "but I'm afraid I can't."

Pauline's head bobbed knowingly. "Lezre wouldn't like it, I suppose! I'll bet you don't get out of this place until six o'clock to-night!"

As it turned out it was almost that time when Janet boarded the car to ride home. Fortunately it was not crowded and she found a seat. She had been glad to be busy all day, glad that there had been work to do, but now she realized how tired she was. Janet leaned back wearily, thinking of the evening ahead. All of the evenings were long and dreary now that there was nothing to look forward to. How long, she wondered, did people go on suffering like this?

Did it just keep on endlessly—this misery that was almost like physical pain only worse because there was nothing you could do about it?

Lost in her thoughts, Janet forgot the street car, the men and women around her. The car stopped and jolted forward again without her noticing it. Then all at once she was conscious that someone was watching her. She raised her head and found herself looking directly into a pair of blue eyes.

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The Captain first joined the Blue Funnel Line in 1903, at the time when the Company—the China Mutual Steamship Company—had just taken over the old White Funnel Line. His first ship was the Teakal, on the London-Far East service, and among other vessels, Captain Shaw was an officer in the Deception during the time of the Russo-Japanese War.

His First Command

His first command was the S.S. Kintuck, which he took over in January, 1910, so that he has been Captain in the service of the Company for nearly 20 years. On one of the home runs from the Far East during the Great War, his vessel was torpedoed and sank off the English coast.

Earlier in the war years, Captain Shaw served as Chief Officer of the "Protector" and for the first 12 months, was engaged in the Pacific attached to the combined Imperial and Japanese Fleets, which were operating to effect the work of the German Fleet under Admiral Von Scheer, which it will be remembered, sank the Monmouth and Good Hope from its base at Valparaiso. The combined fleet was later joined by the Australia, in the expectation that Von Scheer would come north, but instead, the German Admiral chose to round Cape Horn and fall in with Admiral Sturdee at the Falkland Islands, when the Gneissau and Scharnhorst were sunk. The allied Pacific Fleet with which Captain Shaw saw service was at first commanded by a Japanese Admiral, but was later taken over by Admiral Sir William Pater.

After a further six months' service with the Japanese Fleet patrolling the Pacific, Captain Shaw was transferred to other ships, later going in command of the Orestes, Titan, and a number of other vessels. Prior to being appointed to command the Sarpedon, which is the senior of the Company's passenger boats, Captain Shaw was in charge of the Anarchis on the Australian run. He has served for the past six years in the Sarpedon and during that time has carried to and from the Far East many distinguished passengers.

Interesting Incident

One of the most interesting incidents which Captain Shaw recalls, was when he was in command of the Dardanus in 1923, at the time when fighting was proceeding in the vicinity of Shanghai between the troops of General Chiang Kai-shek and the faction. "Little" Hsu was the most important political figure of that time and it was known that he was paying a secret visit to Shanghai—a "secret" which soon leaked out, very much to the embarrassment of the local authorities. Captain Shaw's boat was lying at anchor one Saturday evening when the British Consul-General (now Sir Sidney Barton) and others came on board and told him that a highly important Chinese official was being sent out of Shanghai and on his (Captain Shaw's) boat that very day. "Little" Hsu, who was later brought aboard, destined for London. Apparently, a change of plans was made, for when the Dardanus arrived at Hongkong, the Chief of Police, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, came on board and secretly escorted him ashore during the night. Eventually, "Little" Hsu paid a visit to Europe, but it will be remembered that soon after his return to China, he was assassinated at Tsinanfu while on a journey from Tientsin.

The second accused also elected to give evidence, denied that he had committed adultery with first defendant, and corroborated the statement that she was very drunk on the night in question. The Magistrate then asked the defendants whether or not they wished to call any witnesses to give evidence on their behalf, and first accused stated that he wanted the waitress of the Kam Lung Restaurant called to give evidence on his behalf. The Magistrate instructed that the woman be called and adjourned the Court until her arrival.

The waitress, Lee Yuet, stated in evidence that she had been on duty every day this month at 5 p.m. She could not recognise the defendants, and could not remember anybody having been drunk. Witness did not remember an incident in which a woman in insisting upon drinking wine broke a chopstick. Witness did not remember having assisted a woman who had become very drunk.

Magistrate's Address

Addressing the defendants the Magistrate said: "On your own showing you have been on terms of great intimacy with this woman. She comes, this is on your own showing, to ask your wife to come with her but you take her over instead, and she is only an acquaintance. You show her the way to the house where she wants to go, and

ADULTERY PROVED

DOCTOR AND WOMAN SENT TO PRISON

Mr. Wynne-Jones adjourned the Kowloon Court for three-quarters of an hour yesterday afternoon in order to call a waitress of the Kam Lung Restaurant to give evidence at the request of the first defendant, and after she had done so he convicted both defendants, Chan Shi-hung, 32, Chinese doctor, and Fok Mo-ku, 27, married woman, of having committed adultery and sentenced them to imprisonment.

It was alleged that the adultery took place at the Wo Ping boarding house at Kowloon on August 13. Inspector K. W. Andrew, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, appeared for the prosecution. Shum Kun-hung, 30, dentist, the husband of the second accused, was the complainant.

Pang Chi-ching, detective No. 623, stated in evidence that when he was shown to room No. 99 at the boarding house he tried to open the door but found that it was bolted. Witness peered over the partition and looked in at witness's request the room boy, Yip Yee, knocked at the door and asked for admittance, and the door was opened by first accused. The woman was also present in the room.

In answer to witness's questions first defendant stated that he was a merchant and claimed that the woman, second accused, was his wife. The man alleged that he came to Hongkong by steamer and the woman alleged that they came by train.

Recognises Wife

Seeing that their story did not agree, witness called complainant who recognised the woman as his wife. Witness then asked who was telling the truth and whose wife the woman was, whereupon first defendant hung his head and did not say anything. Second defendant then said to the man, "Don't be afraid, at the worst I will be separated."

Turning to complainant first defendant said: "I have not committed adultery with your wife, or anything improper. Go back to Kowloon City and we will make enquiries."

Questioned, witness stated that neither of the defendants was drunk at the time.

First defendant elected to give evidence, and stated that on the day in question the woman went to see his wife and asked her to take her to Hongkong to see a relative. Witness's wife could not go, so witness

WERE YOU RIGHT?

Answers to the Questions Printed on Page 3

- 1.—Judas Iscariot committed suicide.
- 2.—Book representing the law.
- 3.—Owned by China and leased to Great Britain until 1997.
- 4.—Carnarvon Castle, North West.
- 5.—William Pitt the elder and William Pitt the younger.
- 6.—Rapidly they listened to the old Norse saga.
- 7.—U. S. Army.
- 8.—Macao.
- 9.—Hitler.
- 10.—Minister for League of Nations.
- 11.—Highest.—97 degrees, Aug. 19, 1900; Lowest.—32 degrees, Jan. 18, 1892.
- 12.—In Pennsylvania.

took second accused at his wife's request. After witness took to woman back to Kowloon, he went out for a walk and returned for her about 5 p.m. and was invited to have dinner with second accused and her relative.

The party then went and had dinner at the Kam Lung Restaurant. During the meal second accused drank few glasses of wine and became drunk and vomited. Later she ordered some more, and after drinking that she again ordered more. She was then very drunk.

Woman's Request

The relative gave the woman some Tiger Balm oil, and later witness accompanied the woman back to Kowloon. On reaching Nathan Road at Yaumati, the woman complained that she had a headache and was feeling giddy, and requested witness to take her to a boarding house so that she could rest. Witness did not know it was so hot and he had drunk some wine, he took his outer clothes off.

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CENTRALISATION

PEIPING POLITICAL COUNCIL TO GO

Nanking, Aug. 28.

The Central Political Council and the Executive Yuan have both decided on the immediate abolition of the Peiping Political Council.

A high official of the Executive Yuan said that diplomatic questions regarding the North of China will in future be handled by the Central Government.

United Press

Council's Future

Nanking, Aug. 28.

It is reported from Peiping that the Peiping Political Council is calling a plenary meeting early next month. All members of the Council are expected to be present at the meeting.

All political problems concerning different Provinces in North China are expected to be put on the agenda of the next meeting. Mr. Wang Keh-min, Acting Chairman of the Peiping Political Council, who visited the Capital during the last few days, left here for North on the afternoon of 27th inst. after consulting with Mr. Wang Ching-wei on the future policy of the Peiping Political Council.

Mr. Wang Keh-min is expected to arrive Peiping in time to attend the next plenary meeting of the Council.

Prior to his departure Mr. Wang Keh-min told the local press that his mission to Nanking is to make a detail report of the situation in North China. Mr. Wang added that it is absolutely quiet in North China now and that no untoward incidents are expected.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

OBITUARY

FORMER MEMBER OF STAFF OF HONGKONG BANK

Old China hands will learn with regret of the death of Mr. A. W. W. Walkinshaw, late of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, which occurred at Bournemouth, England, on July 4.

Mr. Walkinshaw, who was in his 56th year, was born at Fochow, and after having received his education at St. Andrews, and gaining his preliminary banking experience in Scotland and in "Wayfoong's" London office, he came out to Shanghai about 1904. A keen golfer and the possessor of the typical St. Andrews style, he immediately became a strong rival to Mr. J. McMurtrie, who, for several years previously, had occupied an unchallenged place as the leading golfer of Shanghai. In 1905, the pair participated in a ding-dong battle in the final of the championship, the honours resting with Mr. McMurtrie after a tremendous struggle, states the N. C. D. News. In 1906, Mr. Walkinshaw became the champion, defeating the late Mr. V. H. Laming by a wide margin.

Not long afterwards, he was transferred to Hongkong, where he spent several years. He also served the Bank for a considerable period in the Straits Settlements. His last post was at Hankow, from whence he retired about 1923. He married in England after his retirement, and for some years past had been in an indifferent state of health.

Mr. Walkinshaw made a wide circle of friends wherever he was stationed, being possessed of a kindly and humorous disposition. He was a brother of Lady Fraser, widow of the late Sir Everard Fraser, for many years H.M. Consul-General at Shanghai.

Instead of leaving her there you go for a walk then return to fetch her. Although being an acquaintance, you went with her to a restaurant, knowing her to be a married woman. On your own showing, you stay with her and allow her to get drunk and you bring her back to Kowloon, and although she is drunk, and instead of taking her home as a friend would have done, you take her to a boarding house. That is on your own showing.

Then on the evidence of the prosecution you are found after two hours in that room. Now the evidence of all four witnesses who found you in that room varies a little bit, which goes to prove that they have not made up that evidence. You take the evidence of the husband, which varies from the evidence of the boy, Yip Yee. The obvious reason is he is excited, and the boy doesn't know what is going on, but the one man who is cool knows what he's there for, and that is the detective.

"All four of them say you were in the room in your under-clothes. It is too much to ask any reasonable person to believe that you two persons had been in that room for two hours for an innocent purpose. "Now you (first defendant) have yourself referred to the matter which went before the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk; I would not have referred to that only you have said so yourself, but it is quite clear that this case would not have come before me if they were not sure of your guilt. You are both, therefore, convicted of the charge against you. "First defendant, I have nothing to say for you at all. I must therefore sentence you to a term of imprisonment for a period of six months. Second defendant, you are equally guilty. It is not usual to punish a woman to the same extent as the man. You will go to prison for three months."

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LATE MRS. LOUREIRO

MR. WANG KEH-MIN RETURNS TO NORTH CHINA

Nanking, Aug. 28.

Since his resumption of official duties at the Executive Yuan, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Foreign Minister, has devoted most of his time discussing with his subordinates over the policy in North China. After two meetings with Mr. Wang Keh-min (the acting Chairman of the Peiping Political Council) on Tuesday and another interview yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wang Ching-wei had discussed at length the Central Government's policy regarding the solution of the Sino-Japanese problems.

Mr. Wang Keh-min has cancelled his intention to see General Huang Fu at Mokanshan and left for Tientsin by train last night with members of his family.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei had an audience with Mr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Minister to France and concurrently China's representative to the League of Nations Council, yesterday after Mr. Koo's arrival from Shanghai. Mr. Koo told newspaper correspondents here that China had no important suggestions for the Council, which would hold a session on September 1. China would be represented by Mr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Wellington Koo will remain in Nanking for two or three days. A telegram from Shansi says that the well-known Cantonese Leftist military officer, General Chang Fat-kwai, formerly commander of the Ironside regiments in Kwangtung, left Tientsin yesterday for Suiyuan on a visit of political and general observation.

Chin Teh-chun's Position

Nanking, Aug. 28.

The weekly meeting of the Executive Yuan this afternoon resolved to appoint Gen. Chin Teh-chun, the acting Chairman of the

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Corfira Corveth Loureiro took place yesterday afternoon in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley, Father A. Rosello officiating.

Among those present were her great-grand-nephew Mr. M. F. Baptista, as chief mourner, Messrs. G. Rocha, E. Sequeira, A. Baptista, C. Baptista, J. Baptista, A. Ribeiro, T. Vas, Miss H. R. Baptista, Father Brooks, Father Orlando, and Mr. Silva. Some beautiful wreaths were laid on the grave.

Provincial Government of Chahar, as Chairman of the Chahar Provincial Government and concurrently Commissioner of Civil Affairs.—Central News Agency.

Envoy's Departure
 After visiting Canton and Wuchow, in both places discussing with the military and political leaders political matters, General Wang Shao-hung, the Chekiang Provincial Government chairman, left for Shanghai yesterday morning by the President Lincoln.

The Chekiang governor came South about a fortnight ago as the representative of the Nanking Government to ascertain the South-west leaders' views towards the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Executive Committee on September 20.

It is Nanking's desire that the highest leaders of Canton and Kwangsi should attend in person the Nanking conference. Both Generals Chan Chal-tong and Li Chung-yen have declined the invitation, and it seems probable that only the subordinates of the two Kwang commanders-in-chief will go north on September 20.

Other Nanking envoys remaining in Canton are Mr. H. O. Tong and General Chiang Pei-cheng.

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LEAGUE SANCTIONS DANGEROUS

AFRICA POLICY HOLDS NO HIDDEN THREAT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Bolzano, Aug. 29.

The Italian Cabinet, at its brief emergency meeting here last night, decided "that any talk of sanctions against Italy by the League of Nations would result in the gravest complications."

After Signor Benito Mussolini, Fascist chief and Dictator of Italy, had told his uniformed Ministers that he was confident that the African question was in no way connected with the European situation, the Cabinet approved the attitude of belligerence against sanctions.

Anyone who interpreted the African problem as one affecting, or likely to affect the peace of Europe, was not a friend of Italy, said Mussolini.

Mussolini outlined Italy's military and naval preparations for eventualities which might arise in the Mediterranean.

"European nations," he said, "have nothing to fear from Italian policy in Ethiopia.—United Press.

RISK OF WORLD WAR

Bolzano, Aug. 29.

A communique issued by the Italian Cabinet following last night's session here declares that Italy intends to defend her vital interests to the end. She does not consider that her colonial problems should influence the European situation.

Unless some nation wants to run the risk of unleashing a world war, no-one will attempt to prevent Italy from bringing order to a vast country where the most atrocious slavery conditions reign and where existence is most primitive.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Italian military experts had examined all aspects of the problem of sanctions and the necessary measures to cope with them, should they be undertaken, had been taken long ago.

In view of the possible eventualities of the future and to guarantee their economic existence, the problem of providing the necessities of national life had been examined. The food supply furnished by this year's crops is particularly abundant. There are immense stores of rice and wheat.

As far as the industrial needs of the country are concerned, civil consumption must be subordinated to the army's demands.—Reuter.

SHORT MEETING

Bolzano, Aug. 28.

The Fascist Cabinet meeting, which lasted only forty-five minutes, has approved a long and important document which, it is understood, concerns Italy's intention with regard to Ethiopia and the international situation.

An official communique will be issued some time after 11 o'clock to-night.

Meanwhile Mussolini's military manoeuvres have finished. Well-informed circles state that the mock warfare has shown that Italy has a well-equipped army capable of dealing with any situation which may arise in Europe while Italy is campaigning in Africa.

Mussolini is indefatigable. Throughout to-day he drove a red racing car, himself, up and down the mountains at enormous speed. Journalists tried to follow but had no car fast enough.—Reuter.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

Bolzano, Aug. 28.

A communique has been issued following the Cabinet meeting here. (Continued on Page 28.)

MALTA'S DEFENCE MEASURES

PREPARING FOR GAS ATTACKS

HARBOUR ACTIVITY

Malta, Aug. 28.

Precautionary measures being undertaken against a possible gas bombing attack include anti-gas drill for the police. Men are also being recruited for the Police Reserve.

Great activity is noticeable among the dockyard workers and engineers and a harbour boom, which is stated to be a great improvement on that used in the Great War, is now nearing completion.

Passport regulations, under which aliens must obtain a card from the police before landing, are now being revised.—Reuter Special.

ORDERED TO LEAVE

Djibouti, Aug. 28.

British subjects living in Abyssinia have received instructions from their Consulates to leave the country within four days.

Other European citizens are now departing in large numbers, and Djibouti is crowded with emigrants.—Reuter Special.

Later, Official circles in London doubt the accuracy of the report that British subjects in Abyssinia have been ordered to leave.

It is pointed out that all that has so far been contemplated is that the British Minister, if and when he saw fit, should advise such subjects as conveniently could to leave the country.—Reuter Special.

NO HURRY

Washington, Aug. 28.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, was in conference with Department officials and with President Roosevelt to-day in regard to the Soviet note, and it was subsequently stated that "we are not in a great hurry to take action" and that there would be no reply to Moscow to-day.—United Press.

Japanese Intentions Suspected

BUT TOKYO KEEPS SILENT

EXPANSION IN PACIFIC?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

A Foreign Office spokesman to-day refused to comment on the *Daily Herald* report that Japan is seeking to establish colonies in Pacific possessions of other nations, like the Fiji Islands, Borneo and Samoa.

"The *Daily Herald* seemingly implies that Japan wishes other nations to relinquish their rights," said the spokesman. "However, I am not commenting."

Several vernacular papers here published the report, originating from Geneva, to the effect that members of the League Commission on Mandates are not satisfied with Japan's report on her mandated territory in the Pacific.

They do not believe, it seems, that the reports of harbour construction, for instance, are complete.

However, the Foreign Office is without official information of any such comment. Other sources have said that the Commission has probably not yet seen the Japanese reports on harbour developments in the Pacific Islands.—United Press.

BUILDING RAILROAD IN 3 HOURS

NEW TRACK FOR LONG LINE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hsinking, Aug. 29.

Ninety-six gangs of Manchurian workers of 102 men each are encamped along the North Manchurian Railway line from Hsinking to Harbin ready to convert the road to a broad gauge right of way in three hours.

They will go to work Saturday night. Every worker has been supplied with a quantity of garlic, since it is supposed to give them more strength. Their task will be very gruelling.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT PROTECTED

CAN'T BE SUED ON GOLD NOTES

Washington, Aug. 28.

President Roosevelt has signed the Gold Clause Bill, which declares that the Government cannot be sued on gold notes.

PIRATES' "QUEEN" CAPTURED

FRIEND OF HIGH OFFICIAL?

FACES TRIAL IN CANTON

Known as the "Queen of Pirates" Tan Chin-chiao has been arrested by the guards of the Piracy Suppression Office at Wai Yang County, according to a report made by Captain Yang Chao-lun, R.C.N., executive officer of the Piracy Suppression Office, states the *Canton Daily Sun*.

The vernacular press stated that the female pirate was known to all pirate chiefs and was associated with the late Commander Tsai Teng-fu, commanding officer of the coast guards who was recently executed because he was conspiring with pirates.

British naval authorities sought for Miss Tan because of her connection with numerous piracies in the past, and the Hongkong Government has offered a reward for her arrest, says the *Daily Sun*. She is believed to be the brain behind the many piratical coups on British vessels during the past several years.

TO FACE TRIAL

Captain Yang reported that after an examination at Bias Bay she will be sent to Canton for trial together with three other pirates named Lo Ti-ju, Lu Ya-shui and Lin Kung.

Lo Ti-ju was one of the pirates who plundered the China Navigation Steam Navigation steamer *Tungchow* in the early part of the year. One of his comrades was captured some time ago and is being held in Canton.

Lu Ya-shui was the pirate of the China Merchants steamer *Chiao Ho* and later took part in seizing the Japanese steamer *Lushan Maru*. Liu Kung raided the Chinese steamer *Yue Hing* in 1933.

The Piracy Suppression Office has record of all pirates and suspected pirates. Since its establishment in July, 1934, only two pirates—the *Tungchow* and *Chiao Ho*—occurred.

There were 77 cases of piracies between 1921 and 1934, most of the victims being British coasting vessels. As all pirates are natives of Bias Bay, the Piracy Suppression Office is making every effort to comb out the marine desperadoes.

Captain Yang, formerly commanding officer of the cruiser *Chao Ho*, is appointed executive officer of the Piracy Suppression Office because the service of a naval expert is necessary in coping with the marine outlaws.

House Banking Committee, declares that no holder of United States money securities who has suffered damages as a result of the Administration's monetary programme, may sue for recovery of such damages.—Reuter Special.

Statesmen In Struggle For Peace

EDEN STILL HOPES FOR FORMULA

SCANDINAVIAN ATTITUDE

London, Aug. 28.

Intense activity has been noted in the Foreign Office during the whole day. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, interviewed amongst others the Belgian and French Ambassadors, the Netherlands Minister at London and Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, was also busily engaged.

According to present arrangements Mr. Eden is leaving for Geneva on September 3, thus making sure of time in which to make contact with the French delegates to the Council and others. The Council meets on September 4.

Mr. Eden is believed to be preparing a report on the tri-Power conversations at Paris. It is understood that the British and French Governments still consider the proposals which Italy rejected at Paris to be worthy of consideration. They will be laid before the League Council, it is believed.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, who had been expected to remain in France until September 18, is now understood to be returning to England on September 4, probably in view of the possibility of developments of an important nature arising out of the League Council meeting.—Reuter.

PEACE AND JUSTICE

Oslo, Aug. 28.

Demands for peace and justice, through the League of Nations, were made to-night and broadcast throughout Scandinavia by the Foreign Ministers of Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway. All, showing their unanimity, discussed the dangers of an Italo-Abyssinian clash.

The Foreign Minister of Norway, Dr. Halvdan Koht, reflecting the views of the four countries, said it was the duty of the League to solve the problem in such a manner as to avoid conflicts and enmity among the nations.

However, he did not cherish great hopes of the League's success, and they must be prepared for a great defeat of their efforts for peace. But they would continue to strive through all defeats and raise their voices on behalf of peace and freedom among the nations.—Reuter.

THE LEAGUE MEETING

London, Aug. 28.

The Minister of League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, who received visits at the Foreign Office to-day from the Spanish Ambassador and the Latvian Minister, will probably travel on Monday to Geneva, where he will be the British representative on the League Council which is meeting on Wednesday. Mr. Eden will report at this meeting on the breakdown of the Three-Power talks in Paris.

COMPLICATIONS IN AFRICA

TRIBESMEN ATTACK ETHIOPIA

ARBITRATION FAILURE: FRENCH POLICY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Addis Ababa, Aug. 28.

The Governor of Hussa Province has reported that the Issa tribe, out of French Somaliland, has raided Ethiopian territory and killed sixty persons.

It is learned here that the French Cabinet has met and agreed that it is impossible to settle the Italo-Ethiopian trouble without a war. However, the chance of localising the conflict and preventing a breakdown of the League of Nations is still good, and France therefore will oppose international penalties against Italy.

The *Osservatore Romano*, in Vatican City, has revealed that the Pope spoke to a delegation of nurses recently, saying: "A war of conquest is horrible."

He said that Italy termed her campaign against Ethiopia a just war, insuring her frontiers against danger of attack, and permitting the expansion of her population. "But," said the Pope, "if the need for expansion and defence of the frontiers exists we can only hope that a solution can be reached without war. It is not easy to see how such a solution can be reached, but we refuse to believe it is impossible." His Holiness added.

AUSTRO- GERMAN ACCORD

BERLIN MAKING OVERTURES

VIENNA'S QUANDARY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Vienna, Aug. 29.

It is reliably reported that Germany is making overtures to Austria with respect to a rapprochement.

The Governments are believed to have agreed that it would be mutually advisable to check the Austrian and German newspaper excesses.

This move is interesting in view of the fact that Signor Mussolini of Italy regards Austria as friendly and Germany as probably antagonistic in any Central European crisis.

The Austrian leaders are said to be pondering whether Italy would be a worthwhile friend while involved in an expensive African adventure, and Austria is therefore examining whether Germany could be economically helpful to her without becoming politically dangerous.—United Press.

LEAVES \$5,000,000

Washington, Aug. 28.

Mr. Will Rogers' will was probated to-day and his estate is unofficially estimated at \$5,000,000, all of which goes to his widow.—United Press.

And it is anticipated that the Italian member, Baron Aloisi, will have the case to present on behalf of Italy. No arrangements have so far been made for Mr. Eden to break his journey in Paris.

The French Cabinet met to-day and is reported to have discussed fully the international situation, after an exhaustive account of the Paris Conference contributed by the Premier, M. Laval. French delegates to the assembly of the League on September 9 were appointed and include, besides M. Laval, M. Herriot, and M. Paul Boncour.

The Italian Cabinet also met to-day at Bolzano, where Signor Mussolini, has gone in connection with the autumn military manoeuvres.—British Wireless.

LONDON TROUBLED
The raid of the French Somaliland tribes into Ethiopia has caused consternation in European political circles, due to the shifting of the zone of potential trouble to the Franco-Ethiopian border, which up to now has been quiet. There are other disturbing reports.

Spain, for instance, has decided to station soldiers along the neutral zone between Spain and Gibraltar and has started extensive military manoeuvres, showing an apparent determination to safeguard her Mediterranean interests.

At the same time Malta is preparing for extensive manoeuvres on land and sea.

Also, Italo-Ethiopian negotiators have reached a deadlock, as expected.

Five vessels to-day left Naples for Africa, with munitions loading them deep in the water, and another vessel sails to-morrow with 2,500 troops.—United Press.

DEADLOCK

Paris, Aug. 28.

The four members of the Italo-Abyssinian arbitration commission have failed to agree. They are at complete deadlock.

M. Politis, the Greek diplomat, who is the fifth member of the commission, has been asked to judge the issue. But whichever way he votes it will probably mean the end of arbitration, as no-one loves this present argument will withdraw from the commission, it is expected.—Reuter.

WAR OF DEFENCE

Vatican City, Aug. 28.

The Pope to-day addressed the "International Pilgrimage of Nurses."

After declaring that everything must be tried to avoid war, he said that war which is simply a war of conquest is unjust. On the other hand, Italy said her plans for a war in Africa were made necessary for the defence of her colonies, for the expansion and protection of her frontiers, and such a war is justified.

The Pope added that if the need of expansion is a fact to be taken into consideration, the right of defence has its limits and must be moderated in order not to be guilty.—Reuter.

INVOKES ALMIGHTY

Vatican City, Aug. 28.

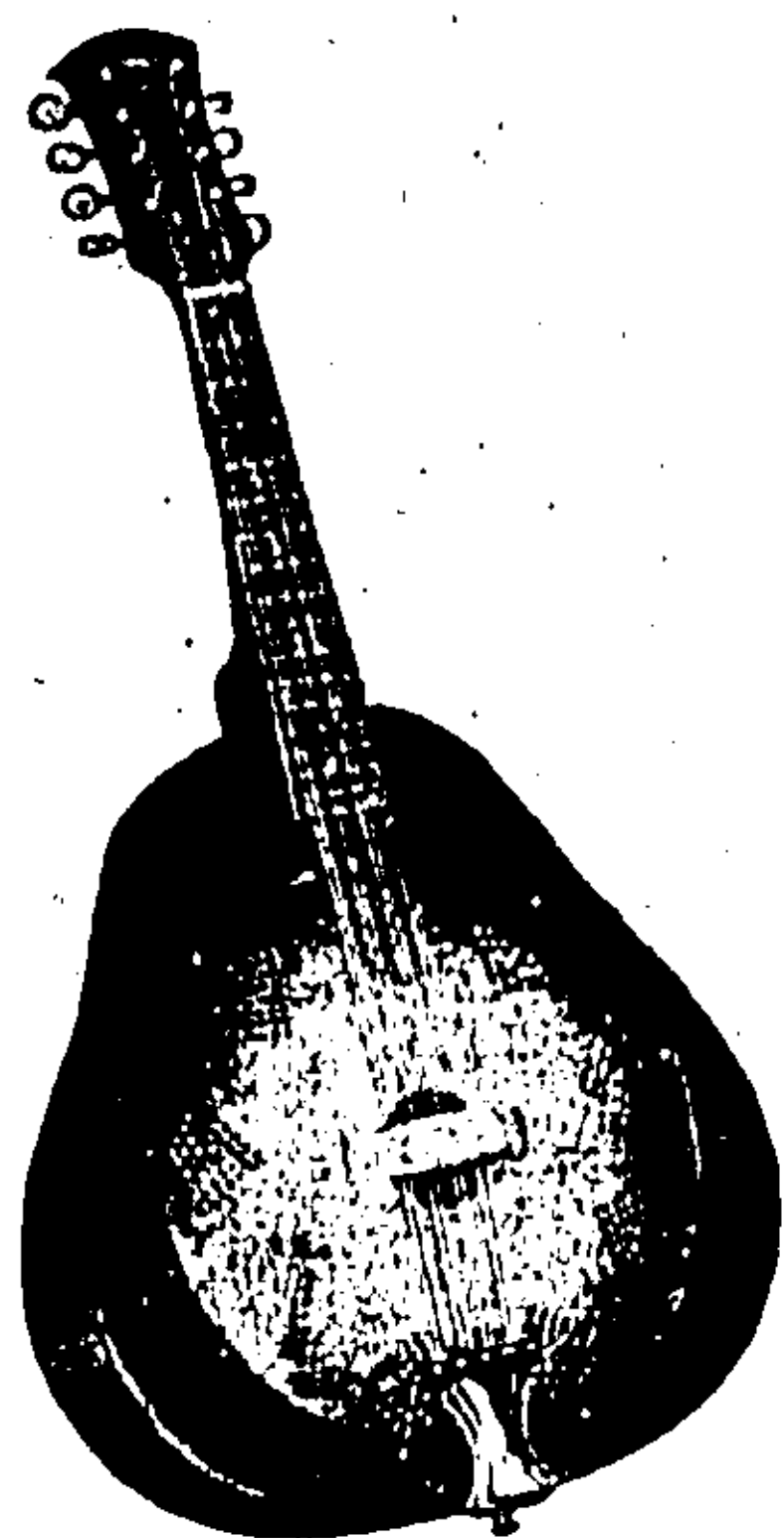
His Holiness the Pope, addressing the pilgrims of nurses, said: "God is with us." (Continued on Page 24.)



Picture shows troops from Italy crossing a plain after their arrival in East Africa.



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73 Men Who Failed To Pay Their Debts

SPENT NEW YEAR'S DAY IN PRISON THIS YEAR

Seventy-three martyrs to Clause 56 of the Magistrates Ordinance of 1890 were in Hongkong prisons on December 31 last, representing an increase of eleven over the same day in 1933.

The 73 spent New Year's Eve in prison because they failed to pay their debts.

Under Clause 56 of the Ordinance says that any sum of money recoverable summarily as a civil debt shall be deemed to be a sum for payment of which a magistrate has authority to order a period of imprisonment, with or without hard labour.

Definite terms of imprisonment are laid down under the Ordinance, as follows:

When the Amount Does Not Exceed	Imprisonment
\$1	7 days
\$5	14 days
\$10	1 month
\$50	2 months
\$150	3 months

The maximum period of imprisonment for debt is six months, for debts exceeding \$150.

The Prison Ordinance provides that debtors shall not be confined with convicts, but must be kept in a separate block, separating them altogether from the criminal prisoners.

A prisoner cannot be imprisoned more than once for the same debt.

4,985 ALIENS LIVING IN H.K.

POLICE FIGURES FOR LAST YEAR

According to statistics issued by the Inspector General of Police, a total of 4,985 aliens, other than Chinese, were residing in Hongkong on December 31, last year.

It is estimated that 9,216 Europeans and Americans, of whom 7,121 are British reside in the Colony.

DURING the year, when the Registration of Persons Ordinance, providing for the compulsory registration of all aliens, was brought into force, a total of 6,837 persons registered. Eight died during the year, and 1,852 left the Colony.

Nine persons were convicted for failing to register under the ordinance.

During the year, 85 persons of various nationalities other than Chinese were put before the courts for the following offences:

Vagrancy	14
Stowaways	9
Passports	62

while 65 destitutes were dealt with. Deportation orders were carried out with respect to 13,217 persons, as compared with 12,709 in 1933. Of these, 3,218 were Hongkong banished, 4,451 were gaol discharges who were automatically banished, 1054 were Singapore vagrants, 1,183 were Dutch East Indies and Deli undesirable, and 56 were Ocean Island and Samoan deportees.

Soldiers Rounded Up
When General Tsai Ting-kai failed in the abortive Fukien revolt, many of his famous Nineteenth Route Army soldiers fled to Hongkong. During 1934 2,244 of these disbanded soldiers were rounded up by the Hongkong police and were repatriated.

A total of 665 mendicants were dealt with during the year.

Why Not End The Noise Nuisance In Hongkong?

NEW BRITISH RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations which may be made by a Government Committee in England regarding noise abatement may well be adopted in Hongkong.

Annoyance caused by noise is, in some cases, within the category of a legal trespass in this Colony.

But existing legislation for dealing with street noises sadly needs strengthening.

Mainland

As Mecca For Bathers

Bathing on the mainland of Hongkong is becoming increasingly popular each year.

According to the Annual Report of District Officer, North, twenty-five new permits for bathing sheds were issued at the various beaches on the mainland.

This brings the total to 171, and practically exhausts the supply of available sites.

Approximately \$25 per annum is charged by the Government for each site, so that permits to erect bathing sheds now represent a considerable source of revenue.

Bootleggers Cross The Atlantic

CHANNEL PROVIDES LUCRATIVE SOURCE OF INCOME

Le Havre, Aug. 20. Bootlegging in the Channel has cost the French Government at least \$2,000,000 in the past few weeks.

The traffic is on the largest scale ever known, and detectives of the Sûreté Nationale (the French Scotland Yard) already have proof that the brains behind the operations have vast working capital.

It is believed that the operators are former bootleggers in the United States.

Two Arrests

The traffic, with headquarters at Le Havre, has been mainly concerned with the importation into France of wireless sets and photographic outfits, but any side-line is followed that promises profit.

Police declare they have convincing proofs that undesirable men and women have been smuggled into Britain, while many hundreds of immigrants in excess of the quota have been landed in the United States.

It is believed that the ring has been responsible for a considerable traffic in arms and munitions imported from Belgium and destined for the use of one or other of the two political groups secretly arming in Paris and other large towns in anticipation of a clash when the Laval Government is overthrown.

It is known that in the region of Le Havre alone the cargoes landed in the past few weeks have involved a loss of \$2,000,000 to the French Customs.

The revelation that a large quantity of opium had been found on board an American steamer at Dunkirk has stirred the fear that this port may also be implicated in the wholesale traffic. Two arrests have been made.

At Home more and more attention is being paid to the nuisance by the blare of radio loud speakers, a fruitful cause for suppressive legislation in Hongkong.

Scientists at the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, Middlesex, are warring a ceaseless war against noise.

Experiments are being made in special test chambers.

It has been found that 20 per cent. more energy is required by people working under noisy conditions. The efficiency of a typist, for instance, is impaired by 7½ per cent. when working in a noisy office.

Experiments made upon rats showed that their rate of growth was impeded by 10 per cent. when subject to continuous noise.

The average sergeant-major will be interested to know that his voice has been measured, and when he barks out orders on parade he is exceeding the average decibel figure by 30 per cent.

At the National Physical Laboratory they are experimenting to find the silent house, so that noises from the neighbour's wireless, the barking of dogs, and the slamming of car doors can be eliminated.

The completely noiseless house has actually been built. The insulation of walls and floors with rubber, the provision of air conditioning, which obviates the necessity of the open window, are the principal features.

Silent Road Drills

Contributions towards the elimination of noise that have already been made are:

Silent road drills at Westminster.

Rubber-tyred wheel-barrrows on L.N.E.R. stations.

Silent milk churn for railway stations.

Semi-silent propeller for aeroplanes.

And experiments made by the London Transport Board prove that noises on trains could be eliminated if the public would believe that the open window is unnecessary. Air-conditioning would enable all the windows to be closed—and still provide fresh air.

The noise which accompanies underground travel comes from the reverberation of the wheels in the hollow tube.

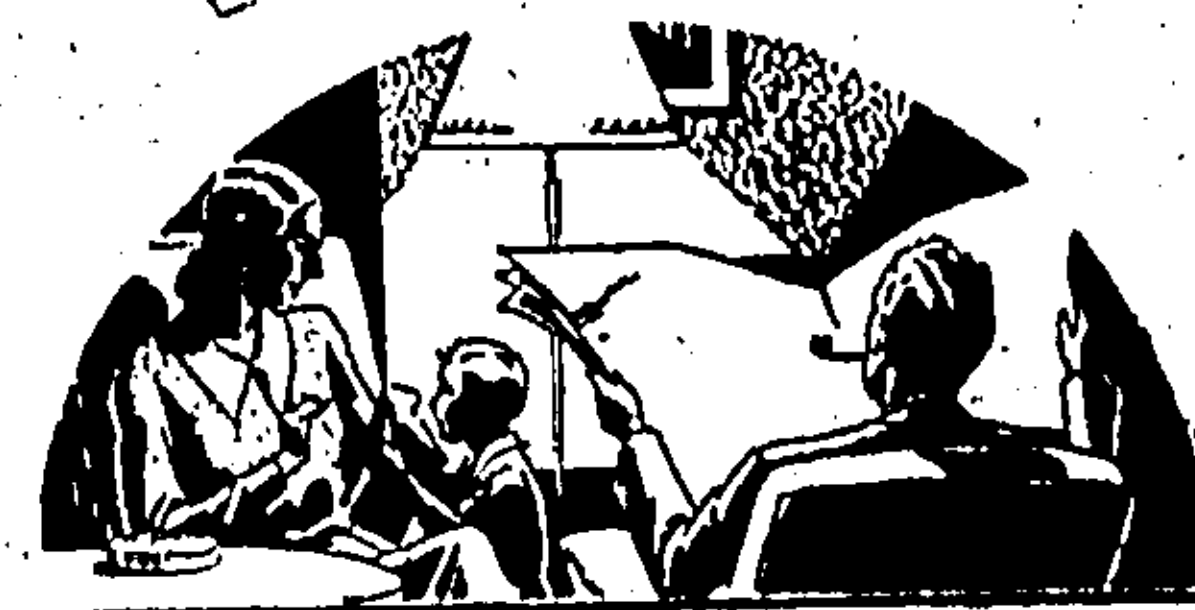
Closed windows would keep this noise out of the carriages.

"Quads" Grow Up

Mona, Roberta, Leota and Mary Keys, of Hollis, Oklahoma, are the only quadruplets on record in the United States who have reached their twentieth birthday.

The sisters have just celebrated this happy event at Baylor University, Texas, where they are known as "The Bunch of Keys."

Nineteen years ago they were just as famous as the Dionne quintuplets are to-day. Their advice to the "Quins" is "Each develop your own personality."



APARTMENT FLATS

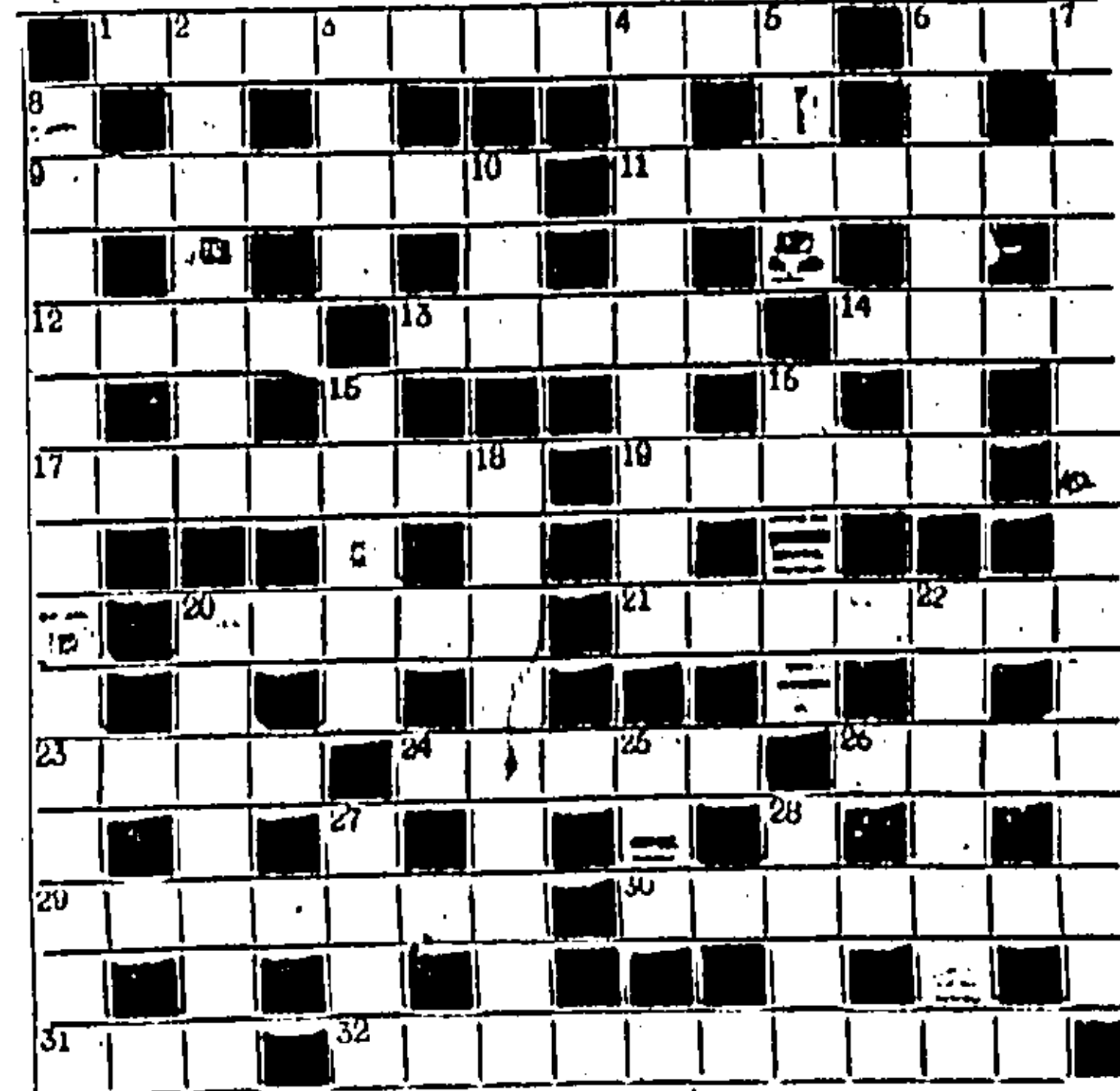
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SOMETHING NEW IN RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION IN HONGKONG.

One, two and three-roomed up-to-date furnished and unfurnished apartments, each with kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and detached servants' quarters, will be available, at moderate rents, in the new modern 8-storey re-inforced concrete building—known as "DINA HOUSE"—now nearing completion in Duddell Street. The furnished flats will be fitted with furniture of modern type. A telephone and refrigerator will be provided in each apartment. Automatic lifts (Waygood Otis). These apartments are bright and airy, the majority of them facing towards the Gardens or the harbour.

Those who have already booked flats, and persons wishing to view the premises, are informed that lifts have now been installed and that they will be shown over the building if application is made at Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son's offices next door—No. 7 Duddell Street.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 It's profane and forbidden if you drop your H.
- 6 A reverse for the T.U.C.
- 9 "It is not for your health," thus to commit your weak condition to the "morning" ("Julius Caesar") (Hypocrite 3-4).
- 11 Any sailor is equal to this.
- 12 This will take up no one's time.
- 13 "It's never too late" &c., but better before this time.
- 14 Solos.
- 17 Morning service. (One spelling.)
- 19 Published, it seems, in anger, but Turks understand.
- 20 Mount that named a Codex.
- 21 These contrivances are more than half devil, and more than half appreciated this summer.
- 24 Puts an end to electrical conditions.
- 24 Commenced in a better way a saying would result.
- 26 Quite a useful vehicle, though not so fast as the smaller one.
- 29 John, in Russia, gardening, becomes a hero of romance.
- 30 If on a cruise you'll find the mob cool here.
- 31 Why he's troubled?
- 32 An appropriate disguise for a square dame.

DOWN

- 2 This town's wine isn't fit to drink.
- 3 In like manner the doctor will become a minor prophet.
- 4 Although from the days of Eve, men have been taken in by them, they are, in a way, kind women.
- 5 Noah made the most of it at night.
- 6 To comfort, or to sympathise: either will do.
- 7 Is a reverting to—subterfuge, possibly.
- 8 Changes by magic, but first gains more by the change.
- 10 This makes rather return very angry.
- 15 Rights to retain possession.
- 16 For one man who works ashore, there are five in the Navy.
- 18 Lacking in grit, if not in wodd: more wishbone than backbone.
- 20 Bend in and out "as I tune" (sings).
- 22 Demanded as a medical change.
- 25 You may make part of the circle by car.
- 27 False, but hangs on to Peter on the banks of the Thames.
- 28 A musical disgraceful That's what it is.

Yesterday's Solution.

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LAWRENCE OF ETHIOPIA

MYSTERY
BRITON
IN ABYSSINIAFRIEND AND HERO
OF TRIBESMEN

A MYSTERIOUS Englishman whose activities are reminiscent of those of Lawrence of Arabia is reported to have appeared in Abyssinia.

Wearing native costume, he travels from province to province conferring with the tribesmen and chieftains, who regard him as a "friend and hero."

This romantic figure, whose name is given as Captain Bremley, a retired British Army officer, is stated to be on a mission to hearten the various chiefs and unite them under the sceptre of the Emperor Haile Sellassie to defend their fatherland.

He is usually accompanied on his travels by a small band of warriors.

High praise is given for the success which his efforts have achieved.

Talks With Tribal Chiefs
The existence of this "Lawrence of Ethiopia" was revealed by "an eminent personage" who has just returned from Abyssinia.

In an interview at Marseilles with a correspondent of the *Liberte*, the personage declared: "During June I saw in Ethiopia going from province to province a man of the white race wearing a native costume and escorted by several warriors."

"He stopped at the homes of chiefs of tribes and governing Princes of the provinces and held mysterious conferences. 'Afterwards he would go on further making the tour of the vast empire. Later he would return and be received with great pomp by the chiefs and princes before specially convened meetings in the villages."

"In front of this mystery embassy all swore to defend the soil of their fatherland and, if necessary, to die for the country and the Emperor. This man had great influence over the Abyssinians."

Speaks Local Dialects
"For nearly 20 years Captain Bremley has lived on the frontiers of the Egyptian Sudan and Ethiopia. Better than any other he knows the life and mysteries of the desert."

"He speaks all the local dialects used by the natives, who know and like him well."

"From the first moment of the Italian-Abyssinian dispute Captain Bremley dressed himself in native garb, crossed the frontier, and went directly to Addis Ababa, where he began to carry out his difficult mission."

"The Government decided that, impossible though it seemed, the uniting of the country was the great task to be achieved. Captain Bremley has performed his task perfectly."

The paper adds that it takes no responsibility for its informant's statements.

THUNDER
OVER
ETHIOPIA

PEEVED OFFICIALS

A Little
Grub With A
Big NameENJOYS HONGKONG'S
SUCCULENT PINE
TREE FORESTSDENDROLIMUS
Punctatus.

It's the name of a caterpillar.

Last year over half a million of these cute little pests, which nibble at pine trees and other succulent seedlings planted so carefully by the Botanical and Forestry Department, were captured and destroyed in Hongkong by wrathful departmental officials.

Dendrolimus punctatus is Latin or something for the Pine Tree Caterpillar. The word caterpillar, by the way, is derived from *Chate Peleuse*, two Old French words meaning "hairy cat."

According to the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, Mr. H. Green, *Dendrolimus Punctatus* appeared in many of the Colony's jealously guarded plantations late in 1934, being most numerous in the Fanling and Kowloon plantations.

Four Tons Of Grubs

From June, when the Department commenced its war on the invaders, until the end of the year, over four tons of the pests were captured and destroyed.

Caterpillars are larva of the Lepidoptera or scale-winged insects, including butterflies and moths. The head of a caterpillar is hard, being protected with an armour of chitin, and with six pairs of eyes.

The mouth, to which officials of the Botanical and Forestry Department chiefly object, is armed with powerful jaws, and during the whole time it is a caterpillar—otherwise during the larva stage before it becomes a moth the grub occupies itself eating and storing up a reserve of nourishment for the succeeding stage, when no food is taken.

Ask any respectful *Dendrolimus Punctatus* what food it prefers, and it will tell you, between mouthfuls, that there's nothing like the leaves of the Pine Trees planted by the Hongkong Forestry Department.

ARE YOU
CERTAIN?

Below are published a dozen questions. You should be able to answer at least half of them. If you give correct answers for nine, consider yourself at the top of the class. The answers are on Page 12.

1.—What Apostle killed himself?

2.—The American Statue of Liberty holds in her left hand a torch.

3.—The word "saga" is used correctly in one of these sentences: He gave her a saga on the jaw. The drought has ruined the saga crop.

4.—Where was the first Prince of Wales born?

5.—What father and son were both Prime Ministers of England?

6.—The word "saga" is used correctly in one of these sentences: He gave her a saga on the jaw. The drought has ruined the saga crop.

7.—The first round-the-world flight was made by:

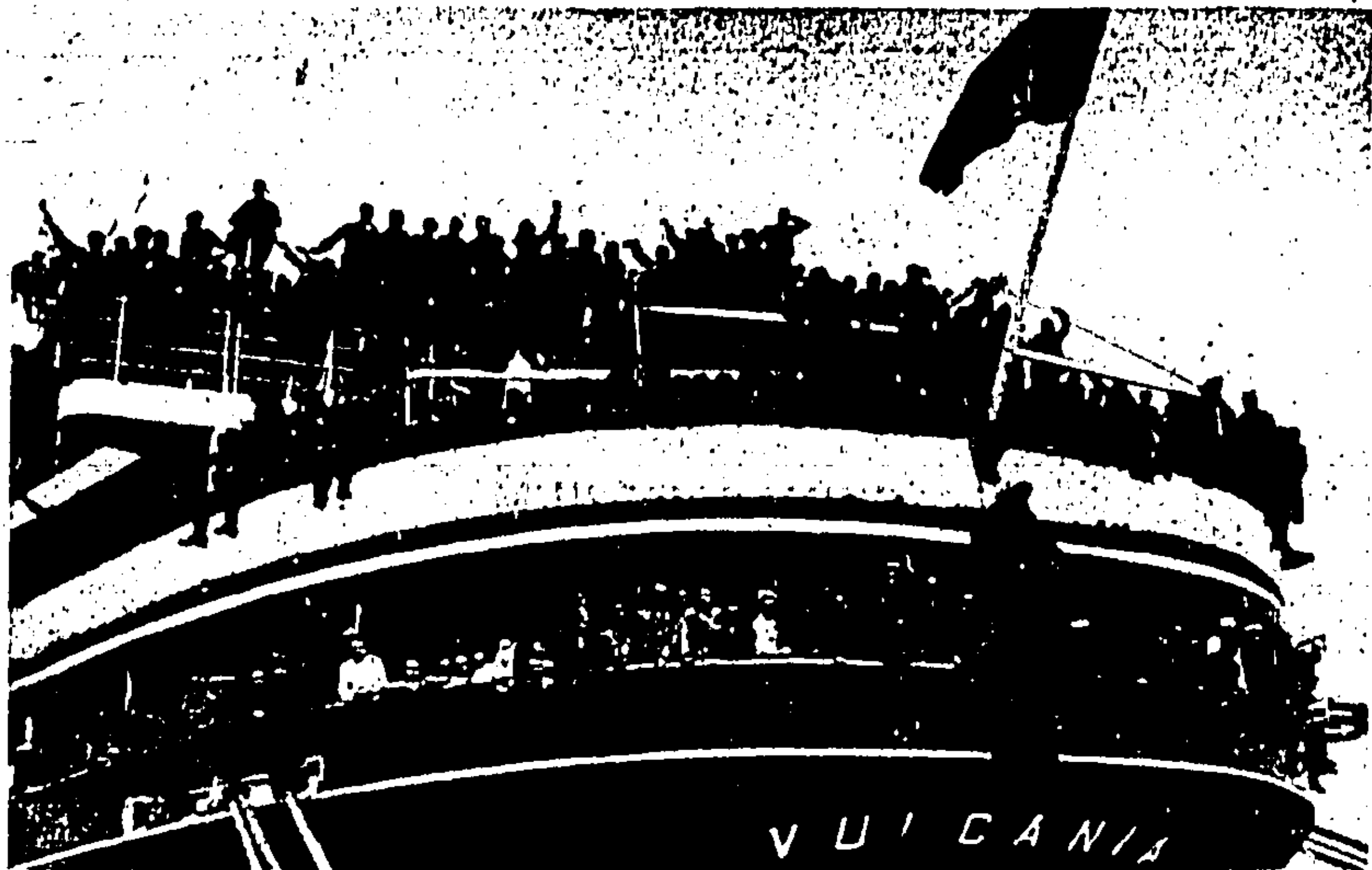
8.—What is the nearest foreign capital city to Hongkong?

9.—One of these persons is unmarried:

10.—Anthony Eden is:

11.—What were the highest and lowest temperatures ever recorded in Hongkong?

12.—Where is the only Pittsburg in the United States?



Men waving from the decks of the *Vulcania* as the vessel left Messina, Sicily, with further detachments of troops to swell the ever-growing ranks of the army that Signor Mussolini is massing in Italy's East African possessions bordering on Abyssinia.

Royal Artillery Officer
In Ten-Minute Drama

SENTENCED TO PENAL SERVITUDE

LEUT.-COLONEL DENIS DALY, D.S.O., M.C., officer commanding the 18th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, stationed at Brighton, walked briskly between two brother officers into the court-room of Woolwich barracks a fortnight ago.

Ten minutes later he emerged plain Denis Daly, facing a sentence of penal servitude.

In those ten minutes his distinguished service had been wiped from the Army records. His medals had been taken away. He no longer had the right to wear the King's uniform.

He was sentenced to be cashiered and to go to penal servitude for seven years for offences against men in his employ. Two years of the sentence were remitted.

The court-martial, which lasted three days, ended on July 24. The colonel was found guilty on ten charges and not guilty of two.

Colonel Daly was a distinctive figure in the court.

He was the only man not wearing a Sam Browne belt and a sword.

They were taken from him at the beginning of the general court-martial. Had he been acquitted, his sword would have been handed back.

Now he will never wear it again.

Soon after the sentence had been promulgated the convicted man changed into civilian clothes.

Handed Over

He said good-bye to the officer of equal rank who, according to military law, must guard him until the sentence has been promulgated.

Then he was handed over to warders from a civilian prison, where he will serve his sentence.

What It Means

When an officer is cashiered, he not only loses his commission, but is disqualified from serving the State in any capacity.

The use of the word in the Service is confined to the dismissal of a commissioned officer for "behaving in a scandalous manner, unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

It is derived from a Latin word meaning to dash or break to pieces.

Daly is fifty-two years old. He has served in the Army for more than thirty years.

He was posted to the Royal Artillery in 1902, promoted lieutenant in 1905, and captain soon after the outbreak of the war.

Three years later he was promoted to the rank of major.

Colonel Daly served with distinction in France and Flanders. He was awarded the M.C. and mentioned in despatches.

In 1919, when he was a major in the Royal Garrison Artillery, attached to the 17th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, he was awarded the D.S.O. for his war services.

Youth May Drown
In Hospital Bed

Kansas City, Aug. 20.

A powerfully built, young barber is apparently winning a fight for life against an ailment which turns his victim's blood to water and drowns him by flooding his lungs.

General Hospital physicians reported that the patient, Fred Green, 22, had gained so much strength since his admittance to the Hospital that oxygen administrations have been stopped.

So much of the 250-pound young man's lungs was covered with water that physicians had to give him oxygen to prevent him from being asphyxiated. Although Green is breathing at twice the normal rate of speed, without medical attention his lungs would be filled with water in a short time and he would be drowned. Physicians repeatedly tap the accumulation of fluid on his lungs and drain it away.

The ailment, known as Pulmonary Edema, was in an acute state when Green collapsed and was brought to the hospital. He has been too weak to talk, but physicians learned that he suffered a severe pneumonia attack several months ago and they believe the Edema resulted from that. The ailment usually exacts a high percentage of fatalities and physicians refused to prognosticate Green's chances of recovery.—United Press.

Two Million
Black Cats
For New YorkFOR PEDESTRIANS
WHO WON'T BE
CAREFUL

New York, Aug. 20.

The metropolis will use 2,000,000 black cats during the next few weeks to caution pedestrians that only bad luck awaits the jay-walker.

These omens of ill are pictured on stickers to be widely distributed throughout the city. The labels portray black cats perched on back fences, silhouetted by a rising moon and voicing this warning:

"Watch your step as I watch mine—You have one life, I have nine."

Toll Reduced Slightly

Statistics for the first half of 1935 show that 15,000 persons have been killed and 300,000 injured in motor car accidents. This figure is two per cent less than in the same period last year. The decrease in fatalities in New York City is attributed to an intensive safety campaign of the police department, aided by civic organizations.

The "black cat" labels will be supplemented by 2,000,000 books of safety matches. Even if the superstitious avoid having a million or two black cats figuratively cross their paths, it is argued that at least one is certain to appear when a cigarette is lighted.

A run is expected on Harlem's supply of "left rabbit's feet, cured during the perigee moon," to serve as antidotes for the black cats during the campaign.

The warning stickers will be distributed by the city motor vehicle bureau, the police department and owners of large fleets of trucks and taxicabs. Caution notices, signed by Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine, have been displayed prominently recently throughout the city's vast transportation system.

If You're Over 40

One of the appeals is directed to persons past 40, warning them to be more cautious because their reactions are not as swift as those of younger persons.

These public notices aroused some mildly sarcastic remarks from persons just turning the two score mark.

The police department has issued eight "Don'ts". They are:

1. Drive carefully for your safety and the lives and safety of others.

2. Slow down at street crossings.

3. Obey traffic signal lights.

4. Give the vehicle on your left the right of way.

5. Give pedestrians the right to cross.

6. Immediately pull car to right curb at sound of siren or bell, to give the right of way to ambulances, police cars and fire apparatus.

7. Saving lives and protecting your property is their job. Help them to help you.

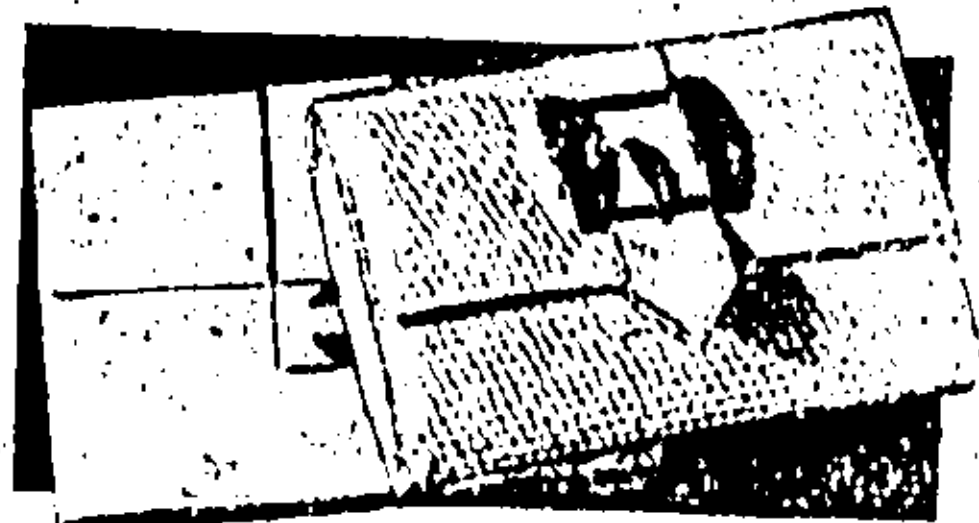
8. If you see a crime committed or need assistance, telephone Police Headquarters at once.

Special emphasis is placed on the safety of children in the campaign.

CHINESE ART TREASURE

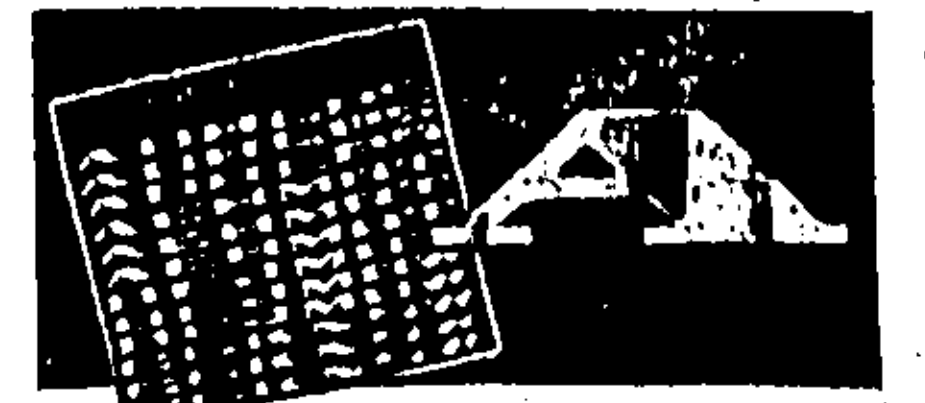


How the boxes of Chinese Art Treasures were landed in London from H.M.S. *Suffolk*, which carried them from the Far East.

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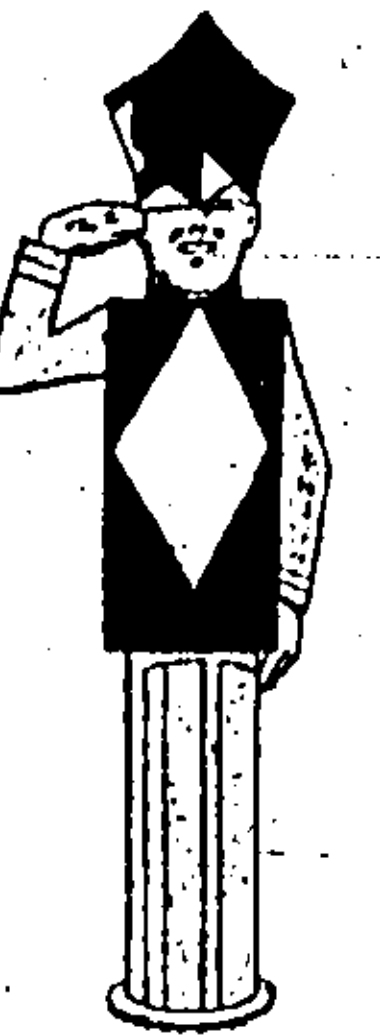
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FOUND

FOUND.—PAIR SPECTACLES (black-rimmed) at Repulse Bay Beach. Owner please apply Manager, "S. C. M. Post."

FOUND.—Cigarette case (with initials) near the Majestic Theatre. Owner please apply Manager, "S. C. M. Post."

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ROOMS TO LET.—Clarendon Hotel begs to announce that they have a few rooms available at \$100 per month.

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Geneva	16.22 1/2	16.23
Berlin	12.35 1/2	12.35 1/2
Athens	519	519
Milan	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shanghai	1.5 1/2	1.5 1/2
New York	4.57 1/2	4.57 1/2
Amsterdam	7.34	7.33 1/2
Vienna	26	26
Prague	119.11 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	627	627
Madrid	364	364
Lisbon	111.13 1/2	111.13 1/2
Hongkong	29.50	29.49
Brussels	39 1/2	39 1/2
Monte Video	217	217
Belgrade	1.98 1/2	1.98 1/2
Yokohama	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2
Hankow	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	16	16
Silver (Spot)	29	29
Silver (Forward)	28.13 1/2	28.13 1/2
Wit Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

British Wireless.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET ERRATIC YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 28. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day performed erratically. Early in the session, selling waves forced prices downward, but a late recovery took the majority of securities to above the previous day's close. Railroad issues ruled steady on the outlook regarding earnings, while war stocks were in change were irregular, whilst bonds were irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was quiet, but firm at the close. The Federal Reserve Bank has sanctioned the Fox Film Company merger. Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending August 24 was estimated at 2,689,000 barrels, compared with 2,709,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,840,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 11.6 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: Cotton: The loan price is too near the market price for any immediate incentive, while the 2-cent maximum bonus is narrowing the market and curtailing country offerings. The weekly crop forecast is as expected. The basis is steady, with hedging light.

Wheat: Prices to-day declined on the weakness of September wheat and the mill markets as well as apprehension regarding Canadian hedges. Public interest is still lagging. It is probable that a two-sided market will continue. Corn: Liquidation of September contracts to further narrowing the difference between near position and distant futures. The cash position is easier. Rubber: The trade are conservative buyers and the tone of the market is better. A good class of steady buyers was in evidence to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of One Dollar per Share has been declared for the six months ended 30th June, 1935, and will be payable on and after MONDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1935. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th August, 1935.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Price in Pines	Askd	Bid
Antares Goldfields	0.60	0.70	
Banaga Gold Mining	0.27	0.26	
Benguet Consolidated	12.20	12.00	
Donner Gold Mines	0.30	0.29	
Donner Mining Co.	1.20	1.20	
San Jose Mining Co.	0.35	0.30	
San Jose Mining Co.	0.15	0.14	
San Jose Consolidated	0.20	0.19	
United Philippine Mining Co.	0.33	0.32	
S. C. & F. Gold Share Index	57.1	57.1	
Gold Share Index	250,000		

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Aug. 27.	Aug. 28.
Dow Jones Averages:		
30 Industrials	126.81	126.61
20 Rails	31.73	31.68
20 Utilities	21.18	21.26
40 Bonds	96.65	95.91
11 Commodity		
Index	52.80	52.69

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"My Song For You," which you are certain to enjoy, opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre, and will very naturally revive memories of "Tell Me To-night," a musical-comedy in which Jan Klepura won notable success and a picture that did remarkable business throughout the country. "My Song For You" is a worthy successor. In the story Gatti (Jan Klepura) is a famous singer, who has a bright and energetic manager (Sondie Hale). The theme song is a tune of number that will win great popularity. The singer is heard in this, as well as in excerpts from the opera, and towards the end of the picture sings "Ave Maria" with tell-pictures effect. The story of the picture affords Gatti many opportunities. He "falls for" a very charming girl (Aileen Marsun) who wanders by accident on the stage. The girl rehearsed scenes in "Aida." The girl rebuffs him, but eventually requiring manager (Sondie Hale) consents to dine with the singer. At this point the picture—with a delightful sequence, Gatti has promised to broadcast that night, and to keep faith with the public his manager has to deputise. "My Song For You" will be welcomed as an outstanding contribution to first-class musical entertainment. The outdoor scenes are fascinatingly picturesque. In every department the production is claimed to be much more than adequate.

"Under The Pampas Moon"

It's an old European custom among ladies and the more important gentlemen to carry bed clothes with them when travel or go away from home. La Grande Dame, however, counterpane and pillow cases in a separate valise. On the train or in the hotel she has her maid rip apart the bed the porter or chambermaid has made and place therein her private bed linen and pillow cases. So when Ketti Gallian appeared at the Fox Hollywood studio to do a bedroom scene for "Under the Pampas Moon," she carried her own bedding and nightgown. Under the blonde star's watchful eye, her maid began to remake the bed with the Galian bedding, a big handwoven monogram embroidered on every piece. Black except for a blue sheet, brought a protest from the director, James Fennell, because they wouldn't photograph properly. "Okay," said Ketti. "I have white ones." And they were promptly produced. When the bed was made, the scene was filmed with Ketti entirely alone in her own dressing room. B. G. De Sylva, which comes on Sunday to the King's Theatre and co-stars Warner, Baxter and Ketti Gallian. In the supporting cast are Volor and Yvonne, the world celebrated dance team, John Miljan, J. Carol Smith, Scodad Jimenez and Jack LaRue, among favourites.

"Murder in the Fleet"

Mysterious crimes aboard a cruiser, an officer turned detective to ferret out a criminal on a suspiciously laden vessel, weird pursuits, sinister shadows, and an amazing light in the flooded passageway of the warship, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's amazing detective romance coming soon to the Queen's Theatre. "Murder in the Fleet" deals with crimes aboard a warship during the war. A ship's crew are imprisoned on the vessel during an investigation in which everyone is under suspicion until the criminal is located in the final scenes. Robert Taylor, of "Society Doctor" and Jean Parker, who recently scored in "Squintin'" head an elaborate cast in the new production. Jean Hersholt plays the principal character role, and Una Merkel, Nat Pendleton, Ted Healy, Arthur Byron, Raymond Hatton, Mary Moran, Donald Cook, Mischon Auer, Robert Livingston, Key Lake, Frank Shields and others of note are in the cast. Among the amazing scenes are the attempted electrocution of a crew of mechanics, followed by pursuit of the mysterious criminal among the water-tight bulkheads of the ship, and Robert Taylor's with the light to the ship's powder magazine which is flooded, the water slowly rising while they fight.

"Elinor Norton"

Norman Foster wishes to offer for sale to the highest bidder 30,000 feet of standard width motion picture film. It is in storage in Papete on the island of Tahiti in the South Seas. It is what he had left when he was called back to the Fox Film studio in his own private undersea motion picture project. "Under tropic conditions, the film will be good for about five months more," he says. "If I can go back in the meantime, I can use it myself. Otherwise, unless I dispose of it, it will be a dead loss." Foster was recalled by the studio for a place in the featured cast of "Elinor Norton," the Mary Roberts Rinehart story which is not at the King's Theatre. Claire Trevor, Hugh Williams, Henrietta Croswell and Gilbert Roland are the other featured players.

SCOTLAND'S BEST

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"QUEEN ANNE"

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BAXTER and KETTI GALLIAN in UNDER the PAMPAS MOON

B.G. De Sylva Production with VELOZ and YOLANDA Introducing the "Cobra Tango"

ITALY'S MILLION "HEROES"

(Continued from Page 6.)

fever, but it does not always succeed.

In Gardini I met some men who had no intention of doing any hard work or going to any wars in the near or remote future. They had seen enough of the last on the films! Slavery? Slaves were given food, and Sicilians had to steal it sometimes.

I found several pacifists among the school teachers, and many hated the militaristic books they are compelled to use. But they were unable to do anything, and the books were having their inevitable effect.

"Blased" is hardly the correct term to apply to some of these books. One teacher in Rome told me that there were "victories" in the chapter of his text book which dealt with the Great War of which he had never heard, although he was at the front from 1915 to Vittorio Veneto!

As yet the "grumblers' chorus" sounds faint, and is quite ineffective. But it may grow to a mighty volume of sound if the promised glory does not arrive according to schedule!

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place	Highest on record	Lowest on record	Aug. 27	Aug. 28
West River at Shihshing	41.0	0	17.1	18.4
North River at Tsinhsien	28.9	0	7.3	6.3
East River at Shamsui	17.5	-3	10.6	9.3
Yong River at Shikung	18.5	-2.7		8.2

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot 10% cts. up 1/4 ct.
September 10% cts. up 1/4 ct.
Oct./Dec. 10% cts. up 1/4 ct.
Jan./Mar. 20% cts. up 1/4 ct.
Market—Steady.

POST OFFICE.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore; Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon; Singapore-Australia via Saigon; Singapore-Australia via Saigon. Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superimposed.

INWARD MAILS

Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	Aug. 29.
Straits and London Parcels (London, 25th July)	Memnon	ship due on Thurs., Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th August)	Pres. Hoover	ship due on Thurs., Aug. 29, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taima	August 29.
Shanghai	Behar	August 30.
Saloon	Bontekoe	August 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th August)	Emp. of Japan	August 30.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	August 30.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 1st Aug.	Hakone Maru	August 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	August 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd August)	Pres. Hayes	August 30.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	August 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	August 31.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	August 31.
Straits	Conte Rosso	September 1.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 12th August)	Tjibadak	September 1.
Straits	Burdwan	September 3.
Japan	Kidderpore	September 3.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	September 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Takuda	September 3.
Java	Tjisandane	September 3.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	September 4.
Europe via Suva (Letters & Papers) London, 8th August and London Parcels (London, 1st August)	Rajputana	September 4.
Saigon	Roggeveen	September 4.
Japan	Manila Maru	September 5.
Shanghai	Ision	September 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldera	September 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th August)	Pres. Grant	September 6.
Japan	Sydney Maru	September 6.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., Aug. 29, 4 p.m.
Bangkok via Hithow	Pronto	Thurs., Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Hithow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Aug. 30, noon
Calcutta via Straits	Taima	Fri., Aug. 30, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Fri., Aug. 30, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Aug. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles, Behar (Due Marseilles, 2nd October)	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 30, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Ser-Katori Maru"	Katori Maru	Fri., August 30, vice.
(Due London, 16th September).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 30, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Katori Maru"	Katori Maru	Fri., August 30.
(Due Amsterdam, 12th September).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 30, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Katori Maru"	Katori Maru	Fri., August 30.
(Due Darwin, 16th September).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 30, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Pres. MacKinley	Fri., Aug. 30.
(Due Victoria B.C., 17th Sept.)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles due Marseilles, Sept. 30.		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 30, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tenda		Sat., Aug. 31.
Zeland via Brisbane	Parcels	Sat., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th September).	Reg., Aug. 31, 8.45 a.m.	
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Aug. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Conte Rosso	Sat., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Sat., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunions, Madagascar, East and South Africa.	Bontekoe	Sat., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Sept. 1, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Nanning	Sun., Sept. 1, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Manila	Glucus	Mon., Sept. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon., Sept. 2, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Sept. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hakon	Tues., Sept. 3, 3 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 25th Sept.)	Reg., Sept. 3, 5 p.m.	
Straits	Philoctetes	Wed., Sept. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Wed., Sept. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Sept. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Hinang Thura		Sept. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Rajputana	Thurs., Sept. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, East and South Africa, India	Manila Maru	Thurs., Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, San Francisco and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 25th Sept.)	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Sept. 6.
Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Due Vancouver B.C., 24th Sept.)	Parcels	Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
(Parcels for Canada only)	Rev.	Sept. 6, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 24th Sept.)	Letters	Sept. 6, 10 a.m.
Hithow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwongtung	Fri., Sept. 6, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Sept. 6, 3 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kulang	Fri., Sept. 6.
Parcels	Letters	Fri., Sept. 6.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 25th Sept.)	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Sept. 6.
Parcels		Sept. 5, 3 p.m.
Reg., Sept. 6, 4.15 p.m.	Letters	Sept. 6, 5 p.m.

*Superimposed correspondence only.

The Hongkong Telegraph FIFTH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Closing Date and Time
NOON, 31ST AUGUST

SECTIONS:—

SECTION 1 For the best Story-Telling Picture	SECTION 2 Bathing and Picnic Photographs
SECTION 3 Chinese Studies—Figures and Faces	SECTION 4 Views—including Architecture and Street Scenes
SECTION 5 Studies in Still Life	SECTION 6 Snapshots taken by Children under the age of 14 years.

RULES.—

The following Rules will govern the Competition:—

- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- Pictures submitted in Septa tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- The Prize will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by the form below.

NOTE.—In the event of a picture being entered in more than one Section, a separate print must be submitted for each Section.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

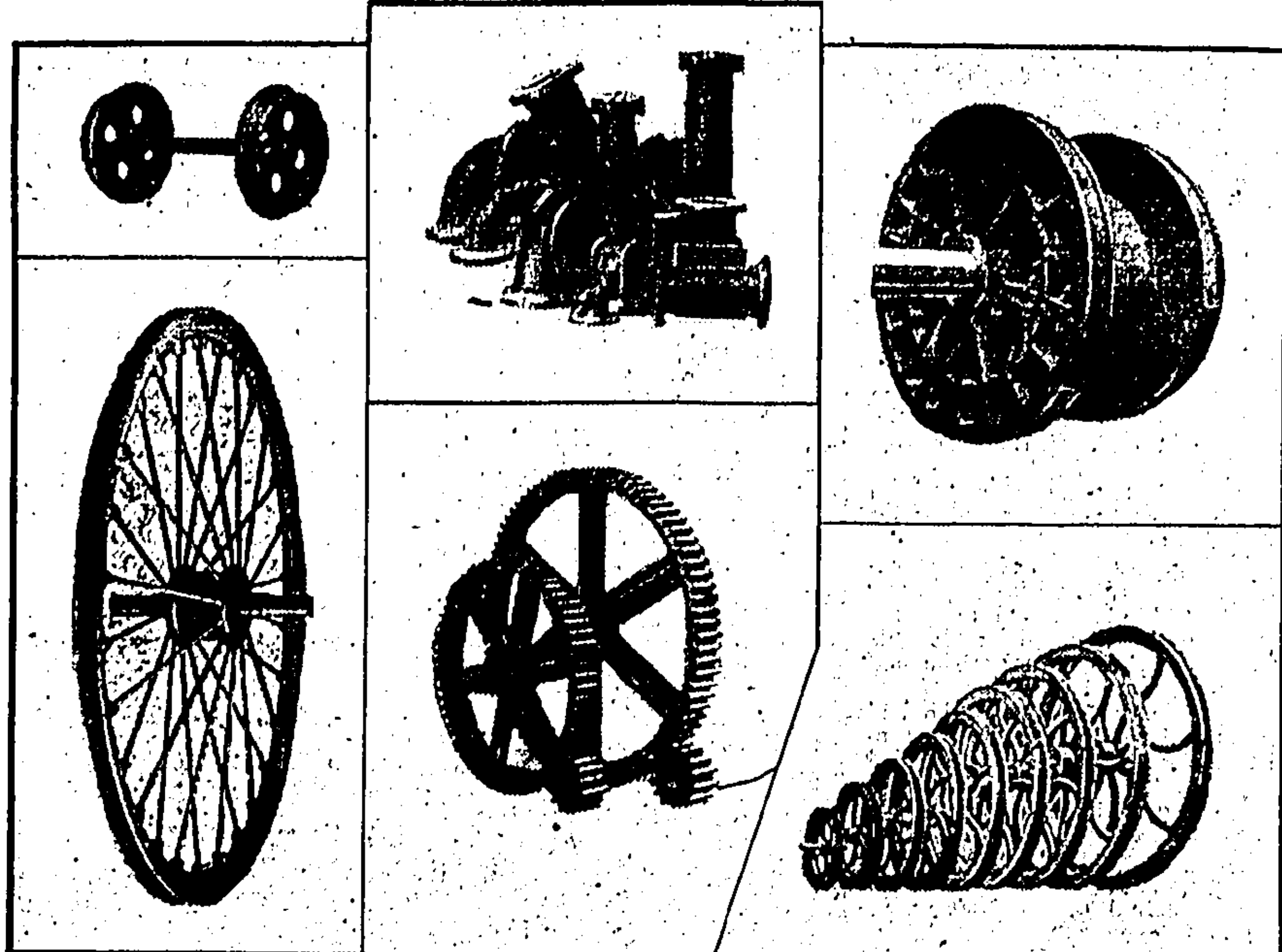
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.
Aug. 27, Aug. 28.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3½% £105¼ £105½
redm. after 1952 £105¼ £105½

Chinese Bonds
4½% Bonds 1898 £102 £102
(Eng. Iss.) £97½ £97½
4½% Loan 1908 £97½ £97½
5% Loan 1912 £78½ £78½

5% Keong Loan £87½ £87½
1913 (Lia. Iss.) £90½ £90½
5% Bonds 1925-47 £90½ £90½

5% S'hai-Nanking
Rly. £68 £68
5% Tient-Pukow
Rly. £23 £23

5% Tient-Pukow
Railway (Supl.
Loan) £21 £21
5% Honan Rly. £25½ £25½

5% Hukwang Rly. £40 £40
1911 £40 £40
5% Lung Tsin Rly. £43 £43

5% Hui Rly. 1913 £43 £43

*Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7½ Int. £60 £59½
Japan 5½ Sterling £83½ £83½

Japan 6½ Sterling £92½ £92½
Japan 1924 £92½ £92½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. £106½ £106½

(Lia. Regd.) £106½ £106½
Charl. Bk. of L.A. £13½ £13½

& C. £13½ £13½

Commercial and Industrial
Allied Iron Found-
ers 39.6 39.3

Associated Elec-
Industries 34.6 34.6

Austin Motors ord. 54 54.3

British 50 50

British-American
Tobacco (bearer) 114.4 115.

Canadian Celanese 84.9 80.

Chinese Eng. and
Min. (bearer) 12.6 12.6

Continental 54.3 54.3

Dunlop Rubber 41.7½ 41.9

Electric Musical
Industries 26.3 26.7½

General Electric
(England) 60 61.2

Hawker Aircraft 27.3 27.3

Impl. Chem. Ind. 34.9 34.9

O.K. Bazaar 27 27.3

Impl. Tobacco 134.4 136.10½

Rolls Royce £1 140.3 145.

Shai Elec. Constr. 44.9 45.6

Tate & Lyle 70.3 70.9

Turner & Newall 53.9 54.9

United Steel 32.7 32.7½

Vickers ord. 16.9 16.10½

Watney, Combe &
Read def. ord. 74.6 72.

Woolworths 110.7 110.7

Miscellaneous
Anglo-Dutch 20.9 20.6

Gula Kalumpung 21.3 21.3

Pekin Synd. 1.6 1.6

ord. sh. 28.9 28.6

Rubber Trusts 28.9 28.6

Mines
Burmia Corp. Rs. 9.9 9.7½

Commonwealth 12.3 11.9

Rand Contentin 48.6 49.9

Estates 48.6 49.9

Spaarwater Gold 4.6 4.6

Mining 37.6 39.4

Sub-Niger 23.6 23.6

Rhodana Corp. 100 98.9

Oils
Anglo-Persian 60 61.3

Burmia Oil 77.6 78.1½

Shell Trans. and
Trad. (bearer) 70.5 71.3

Marsman Invest-
ments, Ltd. 27 27.3

Chocon Corp. 18.1½ 18.1½

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of
local share quotations issued this
morning.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1,060 n.

H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.),
£106½ n.

Chartered Bank, £13¾ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
£29½ n.

Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.

East Asia Bank, \$76½ n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$185 n.

Union Ins., \$37½ n.

China Underwriters, 10 cts. n.

China Fire, \$382 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$185 n.

Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$12 n.

Shell (Bearer), 71/3 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 79½ cts. n.

Palatoca, \$18 n.

Baguio Gold, 24½ cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$12.10 n.

Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.

Gold River 70 cts. n.

Ipo Mining, 30 cts. n.

Hogona, 36 cts. n.

Salcedo, 12 cts. n.

Kailan, 12 cts. n.

Langkats (Single), \$14 n.

S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.

S'hai Leona, Sh. \$5½ n.

Raubas, \$7½ n.

Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), \$78 n.

H.K. Wharves (new), \$74½ n.

H.K. Docks, \$9½ n.

Providents (old), 55 cts. n.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$240 n.

New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$78 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$5½ n.

S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.

S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.

Zongong Sings, \$8½ n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$3.50 n.

H.K. Land 4% debentures,
\$100 n.

S'hai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys, \$7½ n.

H.K. Realities, \$4 n.

Chinese Estates, \$88 n.

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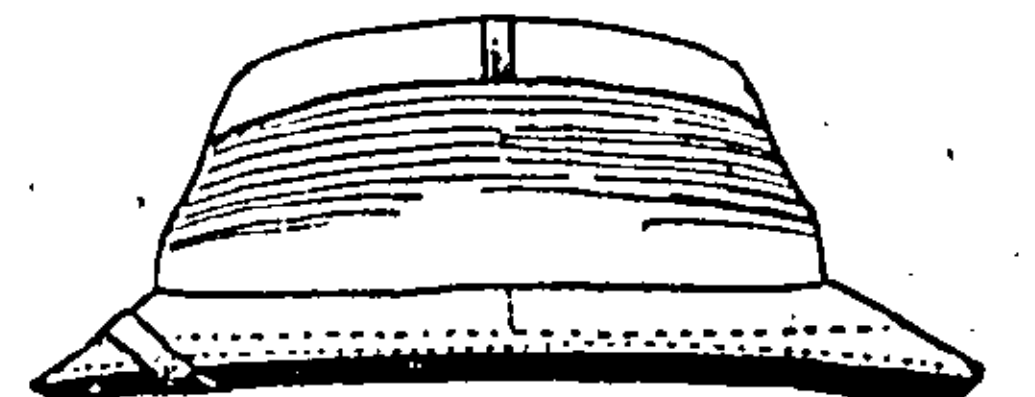
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NOTES OF THE DAY

A VAGUE TERM

"What do you mean by economic sanctions?" interjected Mr. Lloyd George when Sir Austen Chamberlain was speaking in the House of Commons. "I mean employing a blockade, which is an act of war," replied Sir Austen Chamberlain. "That, is not so. It shows you know nothing about it," retorted Mr. Lloyd George. The latter withdrew his hasty remark, but nothing more was said of the meaning of economic sanctions. If a former Foreign Minister does not know the meaning of the term, it is not to be expected that a layman will have any clearer ideas on the subject. There are some people who are quite confident that even a blockade is an economic instrument that can be applied without danger of war, and it is usually these people who speak quite cheerfully of the ease and safety of imposing economic sanctions upon any nation that does not see eye to eye with them. What would appear to be a reasonable view of the case is that of Sir Austen Chamberlain. There might well be no possibility of applying economic sanctions with effect except by a blockade, and that would certainly bring war. Any pressure, brought to bear in any form upon another nation, may bring about war; that is, unless that nation is too weak to think of resistance. International morality is too often a matter of military power.

DEATH PENALTY

IS EDUCATION TOO COMPLEX?

"To me the chief criticism of current education is that it has become completely divorced from actuality, from the activities of child life, or, for that matter, from the activities of adult life; it has become a completely artificial affair." In these words, the Headmaster of a secondary school at Home recently condemned the present methods of instruction. The charge was made during a teachers' discussion on backward children, and it was directed against the British educational system as a whole, a system which, it is contended, is not so well adapted as it might be to modern conditions. For evidence of its shortcomings, advocates of reform point to the large number of pupils who decline or find it impossible to finish courses embarked upon, and the failure of many who leave school at fourteen, fifteen or sixteen to spell even moderately correctly or to write with decent legibility. The complaint is one which has often been heard before, and there seems little question that in some of its aspects it has some justification. It is possible that a stage of development may eventually be reached when education in its early phases will be a more specialised affair. That is, the child's potential intellectual and physical capacity will have to be carefully tested, and he will be given a school training, academic, scientific, clerical, or manual, according to his particular bent. It is to be conceded that such a system might not be without its drawbacks, but it might at least avoid the worst evils of the present system, whereby large numbers of Britain's youth are turned adrift primed with badly assimilated "book knowledge" which often proves of little or no value in their chosen walk in life. In other times, elementary school education was largely confined to the three R's, leaving specialised instruction for evening classes or secondary schools, where these were available. That system had its value, although, even so, there were subjects in the curriculum, not the major ones, on which children wasted a deal of their time and energy to very little good purpose. Nowadays, the elementary schools cover a

wide variety of subjects, with the consequence that the child starting out on his educational training is apt to find himself with a smattering of knowledge in many and little real grip of any one. There can be little doubt that it would be an immense advantage if early instruction could take account of a pupil's particular bent, but the idea is not quite so simple as it appears at first sight, bearing in mind the fact that many children do not display marked tendencies in a given direction until fairly well advanced in school. It is, however, an admitted fact that the product of many secondary schools to-day is far less well grounded in essentials than the boy sent out of elementary schools a generation or so ago. A simplification of educational methods in its early stages would seem to be called for.

ITALY'S MILLION "HEROES"

By JOHN BROWN
(in the DAILY MIRROR)

A VAST crowd filled the Piazza Venezia, and as the broad-shouldered man on the dais raised himself on his toes to wave a threatening fist at the roof of the Palazzo Doria opposite, the rifles of the Avanguardisti were held on high, and the chant of "Duce! Duce! Duce!" was taken up.

Once again Mussolini had pledged himself to "fulfil the destiny of resurrected Rome."

Those who "threatened" Fascism must feel the weight of the disciplined forces of Italy. If he stamped his foot a million bayonets would flash in the sun. And so on. Glowing words—and the young fellows marched out of the square with a spring in their step, singing martial songs about the things they were going to do to the Abyssinians.

But it is one thing to listen to a speech and another to study the mobilisation posters to see if one's name is in the closely-printed columns.

I watched these posters being posted to the hoardings sometimes, and the anxious men did not seem to have any of the ardour of the parade ground. Rather the opposite.

Those whose names were omitted were always very pleased with themselves.

In the small hours of one morning in a cafe in the Via del Tritone in Rome, I was invited to join a small celebration given to his friends by a young man who had somehow escaped the draft.

It was easy for those who had influence in the party or Government offices to avoid being called up, he said. But for most men it was just good luck if a name was missed.

The men in the party had no wish to go to Abyssinia. One said: "I worked in Libya for two years. That was enough!"

The country is swarming with soldiers, for over a million men are under arms. In the villages on the Riviera coast I came across companies training on the roads very frequently, and found them in good spirits.

But in Naples there was a very different atmosphere. In their topcoats and new bright yellow tropical uniforms, many of which are hideously ugly, the men seemed strangely subdued, and some of them told me they were weary of lectures, route marches and inoculations. There had been several desertions, and the military authorities were suppressing the reports. The young subalterns were looking forward to the campaign with zest.

In Sicily I found little enthusiasm for the war. In Taormina pacifist opinion was strong. The "Abyssinian atrocity" stories of the Ministry of Propaganda had had an unexpected effect, for they had filled some of the Sicilians with a resolute determination not to go near East Africa.

One man in the early thirties told me that he would go to Albania with his mother-in-law's savings if there were any likelihood of his class being called to the colours. He would take out naturalisation papers in Durazzo. This plan, which he described in detail one night in the Casa del Fascio of a little town not twenty miles from Catania, met with laughter and admiration.

Only one man thought it foolish, saying that Albania would probably be declared a protectorate after an Abyssinian war!

I was surprised to find so much cynicism among the party officials, and found that it was chiefly due to the failure of the Government to include Sicily in the new development schemes, while no one in the island could fail to recognise that the boasted "points" of 1922 had not been attempted, much less carried out.

The young fellows who had been unemployed for long periods were quite willing to go to the war, however, with a few exceptions, and did not pay much attention to political arguments.

They had been educated in the Fascist schools, and had been taught for years that Italy needed colonies and must expand, by force of arms if necessary. In any case, anything was better than drawing relief, some of them thought. In the trade union headquarters in Florence I listened to lurid descriptions of mutilations and the murder of missionaries by Abyssinian frontier raiders. Many of these stories were believed, although the results of this could not be gauged very easily. I recalled the hysterical laughter of a group of officials of the Ministry of Propaganda in Rome as one of them read the proofs of an account of a "raid" in which cannibalism was mentioned.

In a sulphur mine near Catania I met two workmen who had fought through the last war. Their minds were made up not to go again—under any circumstances!—although they admitted they would not be willing to face imprisonment for their views. Some of the miners, they said, who had been among the most militaristic of the local party officials had altered their tone since the Ual-Ual incidents, and now favoured conciliation.

The rapidity with which mobilisation decrees were issued had alarmed them; as it had alarmed many others who held to a war philosophy but had strong objections to being drilled; drafted to Africa, and set down before the Abyssinian hills!

At the Dopolavor headquarters in Milan I met a man who had served with distinction in the last war.

He said: "The Abyssinians will not be beaten easily. They are good fighters, and if they can get rifles. His views cast a pall of gloom over some of his young hearers, who were expecting their papers any day. But he only laughed at them, saying: "You sing and cheer when the bands are playing—what is wrong now? Think how splendid it is to die on the field of battle!"

One of the difficulties facing the military authorities is the dispelling of the idea that Abyssinia is a very unhealthy, sandy waste, with no roads. To achieve this end, the geographical and travel books dealing with East Africa have been searched, and to read some of the resulting accounts one would imagine that Ras Tafari was ruling over a fertile and prosperous country possessing a climate similar to that of the Riviera!

The fact that slavery survives in Abyssinia has been a powerful lever in the hands of those inciting war.

(Continued on Page 7.)



"I wonder how many people notice that I wear a different bathing suit every day?"

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Newspaper Clippings

GATHERED BY EDDIE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whalesteeth, of the Manse, Wolverhampton, announce the birth of a daughter, Natalie Whalesteeth, at the McGinty Private Hospital on April 1. Mrs. Whalesteeth is the former Miss Natalie Bullock, of Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whalesteeth, accompanied by their four-year-old daughter Natalie, departed for Hongkong to-day by the P. & O. liner Chitral. Mr. Whalesteeth has received an important appointment in Hongkong.

At the Central British School sports yesterday afternoon, Natalie Whalesteeth won two events, the hop, skip and jump and the sack race.

Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth gave a cocktail party at the Hongkong Hotel last evening for her daughter, Natalie, who is leaving to-day to enter the Ladies College at Portland.

Miss Natalie Whalesteeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth, returned from England yesterday for the Christmas vacation. She is residing with her parents in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The Y.M.C.A. Fancy Dress Ball last night was one of the most brilliant functions of the season. Among the charming new arrivals was Miss Natalie Whalesteeth who wore, on her head, a basket containing the "Dionne" quintuplets, swathed in pink blankets. Lt. Cdr. Whifflesnapper, of H.M.S. Medway, represented a nurse for the famous children.

Lt. Cdr. Whifflesnapper, of H.M.S. Medway, departed for Home to-day by the P. & O. liner Ranchi, after completing three years' service on China Station. Lt. Cdr. Whifflesnapper is the son of Lord Pimpinkie.

Miss Natalie Whalesteeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth, of the Peak, sailed to-day by the Ranchi to return to College at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth announce the engagement of their daughter Natalie to Lt. Cdr. Whifflesnapper, formerly of H.M.S. Medway.

The engagement is announced of Miss Deborah Bunkadoodle, youngest daughter of the Hon. Sir James Bunkadoodle, of 129 Mayfair, to Lt. Cdr. James Whifflesnapper, R.N., second son of Lord and Lady Pimpinkie.

Miss Natalie Whalesteeth arrived in the Colony yesterday, from Home. Owing to ill-health Miss Whalesteeth was forced to leave Finishing School.

Miss Natalie Whalesteeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth, of the Peak, and one of the most popular members of Hongkong's younger set, is on a visit to Shanghai, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. ("Paddy") Kelly.

Miss Natalie Whalesteeth has become Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Girls Badminton Club.

Miss Natalie Whalesteeth, speaking of Pond's Cream, says: "It smooths away little lines around my eyes—keeps my skin soft."

Miss Natalie Whalesteeth announces that she is opening a Millinery establishment in Des Voeux Road shortly.

Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth and her daughter Natalie are visiting friends in Shanghai. They will return to Hongkong next week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth announce the marriage of their daughter Natalie to Mr. Samuel Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly, of Shanghai. The honeymoon is being spent in Japan.

Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth, of the Peak, entertained a large group of friends at dinner at the Hongkong Hotel last night for her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelly. Mr. Kelly has given up business in Shanghai and will live permanently in Hongkong. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are residing with Mr. and Mrs. Whalesteeth on the Peak.

Among the guests at the Peninsula Hotel is Mr. P. J. M. Whalesteeth.

Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth and her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Kelly, departed for England yesterday on a three month vacation. Mrs. Kelly has been in indifferent health recently.

Mr. Samuel Kelly, the popular member of the Peak younger set, has departed for Shanghai.

Mr. P. J. M. Whalesteeth, who has been residing at the Peninsula Hotel during the winter months, has returned to his home on the Peak.

Mrs. P. J. M. Whalesteeth and her daughter, Mrs. Natalie Whalesteeth, returned from a six months' vacation in England yesterday.

Mrs. Natalie Whalesteeth, with a total of 59 points, won the Whist Drive at the European Y.M.C.A. last night.

Mrs. Natalie Whalesteeth, popular society matron of the Peak, spoke on old Hongkong Colonials' graves at the Women's International Club yesterday afternoon.

GANGSTER FOUND SLAIN

SOUGHT FOR MONTHS BY POLICE

ALLEGEDLY KILLED IN GUN FIGHT IN 1934

Washington, Aug. 28. The body of John Hamilton, Public Enemy Number One, has been found and buried by the Federal Department of Justice.

The body of the gangster, most daring and cold-blooded killer, first lieutenant in the Dillinger gang, and famous in underworld and police circles for his marksmanship with a revolver, tommy-gun or rifle, was discovered near Oswego, Illinois, in a deserted piece of country.

It was announced that the body was in an advanced state of decomposition. The police are of the opinion that the gangster was killed in the summer of 1934.

It is recalled that the Dillinger name, in which Hamilton was prominent, had several desperate encounters with the police about that time. Hamilton was known to have been involved in some of these fights. Then he suddenly disappeared from the scene. It was supposed that he had been fatally wounded.

Although there was a trail of evidence leading to his body, the police were unable to find it. It was not until the body was found in the Oswego "branch" country, and Hamilton's identity confirmed, that the police were able to identify the body.

A year of patient search and investigation led to the discovery of the body. The police are of the opinion that the body was killed in the summer of 1934.

BRITISH RETAIL TRADE

London, Aug. 28. The value of retail trade in July, 1935, was 67 per cent. greater than in July, 1934. At the end of July, 1935, were slightly higher than a year ago and employment was 12 per cent. greater. *British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

AN IMPERIAL DEFENSE COMMISSION FROM THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN SET UP TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF DEFENSE. *R. L. S. News.*

Chung Cheung-ying, 22, who was assaulted in Nakh Road last Thursday, and treated in the Kowloon Hospital, but not detained, died in the Tung Wah Hospital on Tuesday.

The body of a man, who was moved to the Kowloon Mortuary, on Tuesday, was found to be that of a man who was killed in a natural cause.

Local estate of 23,000 was left by Mrs. Maria MacGregor, late of Macao, who died on January 21, 1935. A petition by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, collector, the executor, for grant of letters of administration, with the certified copy of the will annexed to the estate, was allowed.

An 18-year-old man, who was arrested on Tuesday, was charged with the murder of a man, who was killed in a natural cause.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor are returning to the Colony by the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. His Lordship went to Shanghai about a month ago to take part in an appeal case and later proceeded to Japan for a short vacation. Sometime at the beginning of next month, His Lordship, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Lindell, will leave the Colony for a brief holiday.

Two returned bandits, a man, Fung Chai, and a woman, Lo Kwai, were each sent to prison for one year when they pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning to charges of returning to the Colony before the expiration of their terms of ten and five years, respectively. The woman stated that she came back to obtain maintenance from her husband, Fung Chai, admitted six previous convictions.



Above is seen the clubhouse of the Equine Sports Club at Shatin, which is to be opened on Saturday by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie.

FACING TRIAL BY PEERS

ANCIENT RITUAL DESCRIBED

DE CLIFFORD CASE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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SOVIET AND JAPAN

DEMANDS FOR ARREST OF MANCHUKUO OFFICIALS

Harbin, Aug. 28.

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Los Angeles, Aug. 28.

A cheque for two and a half million dollars was delivered to Mrs. Wil Rogers today, representing the special insurance policy on the life of her husband, who was killed in the recent airplane crash in which Wiley Post also lost his life.

The local lawyer, who handed over the cheque, said he represented the firm of Lloyds, of London.

The policy is reported to have carried a premium of four per cent and is understood to have been issued eight years ago.

Reuter.

OIL CONSERVATION

Washington, Aug. 28. President Roosevelt has signed the Dallas Oil Bill, by which the chief producing states agree to limit their production of crude oil to prevent waste. *Reuter.*

ENGLISH FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS ON SATURDAY

ARSENAL WILL START FAVOURITES

WHO WILL CHALLENGE LONDONERS' SUPREMACY THIS YEAR?

SUNDERLAND, WEDNESDAY, DERBY OR MANCHESTER CITY?

(By "Sagax")

The strict and thorough training which has been indulged in by approximately 1,500 men will be given more tangible expression on Saturday afternoon when, 968 of these mortals, all keyed up for the occasion and in the top of their form, will start the ball rolling for another, (the 44th) season of the English Football League.

The most poignant question which a critic is always required to answer, even before the actual commencement of a season, is which club will find itself perched at the top of the league at the conclusion of the eight months' fixtures. In other words, fans are, even now, searching through the Senior teams for the most likely clubs to contest the supremacy of the Arsenal, who have won the championship for the past three seasons and who have been the dominating club of English soccer, supplying as they once did no less than seven players for the international side against Italy.

ARSENAL SHOULD REPEAT

It is easy to point to the Arsenal as the most probable winners of the championship once again this season and if they emerge triumphant they will create an all time record, one which other clubs will find hard to beat. Last season they defeated Huddersfield in their quest for the title for three years in succession, a feat now accomplished only by these two teams.

But what is more difficult is the task of selecting a successor to the Highbury club should this famous London side fail in their quest for their fourth successive title. True there are comparatively few clubs worthy of mention as probable successors to the Arsenal but it is as unsafe to indicate, at this early stage, any particular club as the potential champions as it is to predict a change of title holders.

Sunderland, Sheffield Wednesday, Derby County and Manchester City, all have the makings of formidable combinations with solid foundations built up over a period of many years but which of these will it be?

There are, of course, many other teams capable of creating a surprise, including West Bromwich Albion, Grimsby, Everton, Stoke and Liverpool, but it can safely be said that if the Arsenal do not reign supreme again their downfall will be due to one of the four clubs originally mentioned.

ARSENAL'S BAD LUCK

Who dares predict the downfall of the Arsenal? And yet the Highbury club is experiencing difficulty in building up a team for the opening matches. Not because of the lack of material but because of the absence of many of their most prominent players whose fitness has been doubted.

The Arsenal have great resources and although they may not be able to field their best sides for the first month of the season they will have a strong representative eleven each week for their engagements. They have signed on several new men but the only player who is likely to gain a regular place in the side is J. V.

Milne, the Blackburn Rovers' forward, who should easily fit himself into the team.

Derby County have secured the services of some notable players, their greatest acquisition being C. E. Napier, from Glasgow Celtic, who played for Scotland at inside left. Last season Derby finished sixth but they have every confidence of being able to improve upon this feat.

The Sheffield Wednesday, the only team in the First Division last year to remain unbeaten before their own supporters, will be one of the most difficult sides to beat at the Wednesday Ground. They also have secured many new players, including P. Percival from Manchester City, G. W. Barch from Preston North End and W. Styles from Stourbridge. Sunderland have new forwards in N. Coyde (Swan, Hunters, Wallend), and S. Scott (Bishop Auckland). Up to recently Manchester City had not acquired any new players but they have suffered no serious loss by transfers and they will be able to field practically the same team as they had last season.

EBOR HANDICAP IN YORK

WON BY MUSEUM AT 100/8

AN IRISH HORSE

London, Aug. 28. The Ebor Handicap, which was run at York to-day over a distance of one and three quarter miles was won by Museum, at odds of 100/8. John James, which started at 20/1, was second and Autumn, at 10/1, third.

Museum was only a short head in front of John James when the horses raced past the winning post while Autumn was three quarters of a length behind.

There were twelve starters. Museum was bred and is owned by Sir Victor Sassoon's Stable and is the winner of the Irish Two Thousand Guineas and the Ebor Handicap. —*Reuter*.

THE ST. LEGER

Horse Quoted At 100 To 6 Scratched

London, Aug. 28. Sea Request has been scratched for the St. Leger. The last cable quotation, on August 27 for this horse was 100/6. —*Reuter*.



The above picture shows Arsenal's League hat-trick team. Back row (left to right): Male, Crayston, Roberts, Dunn, Centre, Beady, Hill, John, Hapgood, Copping. Front row: Mr. G. F. Allison (Secretary Manager), Marshall, Hulme, Bowden, Drake, James, Bastin, (Inset) Davidson.

Our Forecast ENGLISH LEAGUE

(By Robin)

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	v	Sunderland
ASTON VILLA	v	Wednesday
BLACKBURN	v	Grimsby
BOLTON	v	Brentford
CHELSEA	v	Liverpool
Everton	v	DERBY
HUDDERSFIELD	v	

MAN'STER C.	v	West Brom.
Middlesbro'	v	Portsmouth
STOKE	v	Leeds
Wolves	v	Birmingham

SECOND DIVISION

BARNLEY	v	Port Vale
BLACKPOOL	v	Doncaster
Bradford C.	v	SPURS
CHARLTON	v	Burnley
Hull	v	FULHAM
NEWCASTLE	v	Bradford
NORWICH	v	West Ham
Notts F.	v	Bury
PLYMOUTH	v	Man'ster U.
SHEFF'LD U.	v	Leicester
Southampton	v	Swansea

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

BRIGHTON	v	Torquay
BRISTOL R.	v	Notts C.
ORIENT	v	Luton
PALACE	v	Cardiff
EXETER	v	Aldershot
Newport	v	Swindon
N'HAMPTON	v	Gillingham
QUEEN'S P.R.	v	Millwall
READING	v	Coventry
Southend	v	Bournemouth
WATFORD	v	Bristol C.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	v	Chesterfield
Carlisle	v	DARLINGTON
CHESTER	v	Southport
Hartlepool	v	HALIFAX
LINCOLN	v	Accrington
MANSFIELD	v	Oldham
New Brighton	v	TRANMERE
ROCHDALE	v	Crewe
Rotherham	v	Wrexham
Walsall	v	Gateshead
York	v	STOCKPORT

INSURANCE OF PLAYERS

CLUB MANAGERS SURPRISED

BY ANNOUNCEMENT MADE RECENTLY

(BY CHARLES BUCHAN)

London, Aug. 8. My exclusive announcement yesterday that professional footballers in receipt of more than £350 per annum were not covered by any insurance has come as a bombshell to the majority of football club managers and officials.

With the exception of Fulham and Chelsea (who had been told about it informally by their neighbours), the managers to whom I spoke yesterday expressed complete surprise.

They thought their players were covered by the Football League Insurance Fund, which is loved from the League clubs.

Mr. G. F. Allison, the Arsenal manager said: "If it is true that no player receiving a wage of more than £350 is entitled to any compensation

FOOTBALL POOLS ARE LEGAL

UNAFFECTED BY A TURF JUDGMENT

RECENT CASE IN EDINBURGH

Promoters of football pools, the popular form of wagering on football matches, consider that a judgment in Edinburgh recently when a bookmaker was fined £80 in a racing pool test case, will not affect them, and no change will be necessary for the coming season.

A director of David Cope, Ltd., the London bookmakers, told a *Daily Mail* reporter:

"When the Lotteries Act became law we had legal advice and we were told racing pools were probably lotteries. We therefore ceased running them. But our football pools are different, and we shall continue them."

A member of the Liverpool firm of bookmakers, H. Littlewood, Ltd., said: "The Scottish ruling does not affect us. We do not deal in points pools—those where points are awarded for different kinds of results. We had advice on all our pools and were told they are all legal."

The bookmaker, who was fined in the Edinburgh test case, is William S. Murphy, of Edinburgh. The case was to determine the legality of "Everyman's Points Pools," organised by Murphy, weekly in reference to horse racing.

Sheriff Donald ordered the destruction of the documents seized by the police, excluding postal orders, money orders, bank notes, and cash.

In his judgment he said that the prosecution set out to prove that the pool was a lottery. The defence was that the competition was not a lottery but a special kind of betting pool carried on by skill.

"Murphy used on his coupon the word 'winner'. That is a word associated with a prize, a reward for having done something, and is not a word which would be used in the division of a common fund.

"I, therefore, hold that it is in the nature of a prize, and is not a repayment of a contribution."

PERMEATED WITH CHANCE

The competition, by its conditions, did not require competitors to name a horse. This, he thought, added greatly to the chance involved, for it was proved that the favourite might change, and often did, on the eve of a race.

"I do not accept the contention that chance was absent from the lottery. Murphy's scheme was permeated throughout with chance, and, if any skill was displayed, it was nominal and of an amateur kind."

An appeal against the decision is to be made to the Scottish Appeal Court after the summer vacation.

from the Football League Insurance Fund, one is entitled to assume that the League, no doubt unwittingly, have been taking money by false pretences from the clubs in the form of their one per cent. levy."

This sums up the attitude of the majority. The players to whom I have spoken about it have not considered the matter, which they think is one for club managements.

So great is the uneasiness among London clubs that if the Football League do not act quickly and form some comprehensive scheme of insurance, they will be compelled to take action independently.

Then what will happen to the levy?

GLASGOW FOOTBALL VICTORIES

RANGERS SCORE SEVEN GOALS

AND CELTIC NET SIX TIMES

London, Aug. 28. The leading Glasgow football teams had a wonderful day to-day in the First Division of the Scottish League when they secured convincing victories against teams visiting the famous football centre.

The Rangers, winners of the championship for the past three years, were in deadly form and against St. Johnstone at Ibrox Park they scored seven goals, the widest margin of victory in a full day's fixtures.

Another team which proved its superiority in no mean fashion was the Glasgow Celtic, who netted six times without reply against Third Lanark at Celtic Park.

Following on their drawn match yesterday Queen's Park won to-day from Kilmarnock in Glasgow by two goals to one.

Motherwell, whose indifferent form of last season, seems to be still dogging the one time champions, failed to secure a point from the match at Somerset Park, where Ayr won by the only goal scored to inflict upon their visitors their first defeat of the season.

Scores of to-day's matches are appended, together with the revised league table:

Aberdeen	3	Clyde	1
Airdrie	2	Dundee	0
Ayr	1	Motherwell	0
6 Third Lanark	0	1	
Dunfermline	2	8	4
Hamilton	2	1	10
Hibernian	0	Arbroath	2
Queen's Park	2	Kilmarnock	1
Rangers	7	St. Johnstone	0

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	5	4	1	—	21	6	9
Aberdeen	4	3	1	—	11	5	8
Dunfermline	4	2	2	—	9	4	6
Celtic	4	3	—	—	11	5	6
Airdrie	4	2	—	—	8	4	6
Hamilton	4	2	1	—	10	5	5
Ayr	4	2	1	—	6	8	5
Hearts	4	1	2	—	6	6	4
Motherwell	4	1	2	—	7	7	4
Queen's Park	5	1	2	—	21	13	4
Albion	4	2	—	—	3	14	4
Arbroath	4	2	—	—	6	9	4
Partick	4	1	2	—	4	5	3
Queen O'Sha.	3	1	1	—	3	5	3
Dundee	4	1	1	—	2	12	3
Clyde	4	—	2	—	4	8	2
Hibernian	4	—	2	—	3	7	2
St. Johnstone	4	1	—	—	3	6	12
Third Lanark	4	1	—	—	3	4	2
Kilmarnock	4	—	1	—	3	7	10

EXCITING BOWLS CONTEST

BRADBURY ENTERS SEMI-FINALS

B. W. Bradbury, the Craigengower Cricket Club representative qualified for the semi-final of the open bowls singles competition when he beat H. Overy of the Kowloon Cricket Club, after an exciting finish by 22 shots to 20. At one time Overy was leading by 13-3.

Although beaten Overy was in no way disgraced. He was playing a better game than Bradbury in the first two ends. When Bradbury found his touch, there was no stopping him.

This is the second time that Bradbury had entered the semi-final of the competition, the first time was in 1933 when he lost to R. F. Luz. Curiously enough Bradbury is the only bowler from Hongkong side still in the competition.

Change In Baseball Leaders

GIANTS DEPOSED BY CARDS

TIGERS STILL WINNING

New York, Aug. 28. A double defeat of the New York Giants by the Pittsburgh Pirates, coinciding with a double victory by St. Louis Cardinals over the Philadelphia Phillies, has brought about a change in the leadership of the National Baseball League after the Giants had been at the head of affairs practically throughout the season.

The Cardinals, who have been trailing the Giants for a greater part of the season have now gone to the top with a slightly better percentage and, in view of the recent indifferent form of the Giants, the St. Louis Cardinals are favoured for the pennant.

In their first match the Cardinals had a margin of four runs in their favour but in the second they beat the Phillies by 13-6.

The Detroit Tigers continue to hold their advantage over the Yankees in the American League although the New York club secured a double victory to-day against the White Sox. The Tigers were only engaged in one encounter with the Athletics but they won convincingly when Rocky Lawson held the Philadelphia side to four scattered hits, none of which could be converted.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	1
Boston	2	6	0
(Wally Berger scored a home run for the Braves).			
Chicago	5	9	0
Boston	2	7	1
Pittsburgh	6	9	0
New York	1	5	2
(Young scored a home run for the Pirates).			
Pittsburgh	9	15	1
New York	5	14	0
(Graz scored a home run for the Pirates and Bertell for the Giants).			
St. Louis	5	13	0
Philadelphia	1	8	0
(Tom Moore and Martin scored home runs for the Cardinals, and Watkins for the Phillies).			
St. Louis	13	14	2
Philadelphia	5	7	1
(Martin and Jim Collins scored home runs for the Cardinals and Todd for the Phillies).			
Cincinnati	2	8	1
Brooklyn	4	9	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	15	1
Chicago	1	5	2
(Salz Gaver scored a home run for the Yankees and Washington for the White Sox).			
New York	5	12	1
Chicago	2	6	1
Cleveland	3	12	1
(Lee pitched for the Indians).			
Washington	10	14	0
St. Louis	2	5	0
Washington	1	6	0
St. Louis	2	6	0
Philadelphia	0	4	0
Detroit	11	11	0
(Rocky Lawson blanked out the Athletics while Charley Gehring scored a home run for the Tigers).			

—*Reuter*.

ALVES BEATS CULLEN AT BOWLS

UNINTERESTING CONTEST

QUARTER-FINAL FIXTURES

(By "Sagax")

Whatever the explanation, the more advanced the stage of the local lawn bowls championships, the lower the standard of play has been and yesterday's match between H. A. Alves, of the Club de Recreio, and F. Cullen of the Kowloon Docks R.C., in the quarter-finals of the Open Singles proved no exception, as the two gave an exhibition of bowls much below their normal standard on the Craigengower C.C. green.

Alves was the less erratic of the two and emerged a deserved winner by a score of 21 shots to 12.

BOWLS FIXTURE POSTPONED

HOLLAND-DUNCAN MATCH OFF

The quarter-final Lawn Bowls Singles Championship match between A. M. Holland and R. Duncan, both of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, which was fixed for this afternoon has been postponed and will be played next Thursday on the Club de Recreio green.

There is, therefore, only one match for this afternoon, this being the fixture between J. C. Brown, of the Kowloon Bowling Green and C. N. Mitchell, of the Kowloon Dock R.C., which will be played on the Civil Service C.C. green.

scored on 22 heads, including one on which there was a dead measure for the shot.

It was only due to a partial recovery on the part of Cullen during the last four heads that he was not beaten by a wider margin as Alves held the lead by 20-6 on the 18th head and it took him four more ends to register the necessary shot for game.

Neither player was in his best form and except for an occasional good shot the bowling was uninteresting. Cullen was completely off and never in the tournament has he bowled as badly as yesterday when he was unable to find the green. He was invariably narrow, particularly when bowling up the slight gradient.

Alves occasionally touched true form but to say that he was bowling anywhere near his best would be to under-rate his capabilities. Had Cullen been up to scratch Alves would not have won let alone by such a wide margin as 21 shots to 12.

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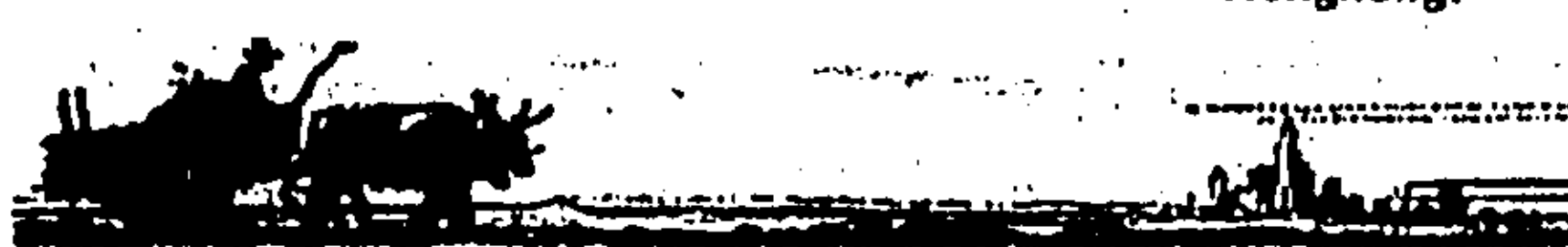


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Suggested Subscription Increase

MR. V. GOULBORN LIFE MEMBER OF ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

A suggestion that the monthly subscription to the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club be raised from \$2.50 to \$3 in order to provide funds to build a Club House worthy of the Club, was made at the annual presentation of report and accounts yesterday.

A recommendation by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher that Mr. V. Goulborn, who recently left the Colony, be made an Honorary Life Member in appreciation of his services to the Club, was passed on to the committee.

The Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields, who presided, said the rules of the Club allowed this privilege to "a person of distinction" and he was sure they would all agree that Mr. Goulborn came under this category. (Applause.)

The report related that the total membership at the end of last June was 308. During the year 20 new members, 46 subscribers and 18 lady subscribers were elected and resignations were received from 29 members, 14 subscribers and 3 lady subscribers. Mr. Shields said: The balance of income over expenditure at \$333.52 is down by over \$300—as compared with the previous year, but I hope you will find this satisfactory considering the present tightness of money and the great handicap suffered through the reclamation work in front of the club house.

RECLAMATION OBSTACLE

The rowing section has been hardest hit and this I am sure has affected our income from refreshments and has made it difficult to secure new members. The new slipway has made the launching of rowing boats practicable although far from ideal, and I hope to see our stalwarts turning out regularly during the coming season.

Harbour developments and traffic have made the rowing course finishing at the club house line rather unsatisfactory and the reclamation scheme in Kowloon Bay will interfere with holding Regattas there. There is an alternative regatta course at Repulse Bay, which offers advantages

to spectators and the new Committee can look into the matter.

Possibly our friends the V.R.C. and the Canton Rowing Club would join in to make a good programme.

The activities of the Sailing Section are well covered by the report of the Committee and great credit is due to Commander Cowland, late Hon. Sailing Secretary, for all his hard work. We appear to have found a worthy successor in Major Dixon, R.N.

The club is still fortunate in having so many subscribing members from the Navy, Army and Air Force, and a glance through the prize list and list of boat owners shows how very active they are. Any club to be successful must keep up to date and we have often profited by suggestions from subscribing members with experience in other clubs.

NEAR TRAGEDY RECALLED

In passing I might mention that a recent visitor, who is a member of several Home Clubs, after a tour from Port Said to Yokohama and back, stated that nowhere in the East had he found a Yacht Club so well run and with so much keenness and practical knowledge of sailing among its members, as in Hongkong. Making allowance for the odd spot of gin and the fact that he was then at the tiller with a fine fresh breeze on the quarter, I have ventured to repeat his remarks without, I hope, being accused of lack of modesty.

I will take this opportunity of congratulating the crew of A3 on their good fortune in getting to shore at Steep Island when their craft sank in the terrific squall which caught a number of yachts on August 5. In 25 years sailing in these waters I have never seen anything like that squall, and it proves that we have very seaworthy types of yachts in our Club. Several other "A" Class boats were caught in the squall, and had it not been for an unfortunate mishap to her running gear, A3 would not have been swamped. Accidents of this type are very rare, and so far

HOME SOCCER PROSPECTS

NO. 1—CHELSEA: A NEW SPIRIT

FUTURE LEAGUE ARISTOCRATS

(By CHARLES BUCHAN)

Since their return to the upper circle, Chelsea have been the "Cherrellins" of the First Division, tending to keep their place. Now, all this is to be changed. Chelsea are going to be found, in future, among the aristocrats of the division.

Optimism is rife at Stamford Bridge. In the words of Mr. Knighton, the manager, Prospects are brighter than they have been for many years.

"A good start, inspiring the team with confidence, and anything can happen." As Chelsea open with home matches against Liverpool and Blackburn Rovers, the necessary impetus may be forthcoming. There will be no new faces at Stamford Bridge for the opening of the season. It will be remembered, however, that between last Christmas and the end of the season Chelsea obtained, at a big cost, an entirely new forward line. Spence, Cheyne (returned from France), Hambrick, Burgess and Barclay, lifted the team from the slough of despair to a respectable middle-table position.

FUTURE OF O'DOWD

It is felt that forward failures, the main cause of Chelsea's many troubles, have been reduced to a minimum. I am inclined to agree, but even so I do not expect the team to enter the championship limelight during the coming season.

It seems to me that there is not sufficient driving force in the half-back line for a championship side. Chelsea are solid enough to ensure a safe position in the table, but not brilliant enough in the middle line to command one of the top places.

In defence, Chelsea will be strengthened by the return of Law, now fully recovered from his knee operations. Law, in company with Griffiths, has already started training.

During the summer Spence, outside-right, and Jackson, the Scottish international goalkeeper, entered the ranks of the benefactors.

One notable absentee from the Chelsea ranks is O'Dowd, the centre-half, who has been placed on the transfer list at his own request. Although price is a modest one as present-day prices go, O'Dowd is still unsigned. If he is without a club when the season opens I understand he will be re-signed by Chelsea.

THE PLAYING STAFF

Birthplace Position Height Weight
J. Jackson (Glasgow) G. 2 2 3 11 5
V. Woolley (Bristol) G. 5 10 11 9
T. McIntosh (Brighton) G. 6 0 10 13

(Laughter). The committee would take advantage of any privileges the Government might allow them on the reclaimed land but Kellett Island would not be ready for sometime.

FEWER CUPS

Mr. Marshall said he was aware of this position but it seemed to him that they should prepare to build a worthy Club House when they did eventually move. An increase of 50 cents in the subscription was useless for this purpose and he suggested an increase to \$5.

The chairman said they would be reluctant to raise the subscription more than 50 cents as people were rather hard hit by the exchange and business generally, and he felt they could manage their projects with the proposed increase.

Other members suggested that there be fewer cups for competition next season and that the series of races be reduced in number.

The chairman said these points would be brought to the notice of the committee. The season would commence on September 21.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields; Vice-Commodore, Mr. H. S. Rouse; Rear-Commodore, Mr. G. G. Wood; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mr. K. S. Robertson and Mr. M. L. de Ville; Treasurers, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews; Sailing Committee, Commodore Sedgwick, Messrs. L. P. Nicholson, P. Noss, H. W. Duley, N. V. A. Croucher and Major Dixon; Rowing Committee, L. P. de N. Ramus, Messrs. J. Potter, C. Knudsen, C. B. Easterbrook, A. G. Dahlziel and G. S. P. Heywood. The General Committee will be selected from the above two committees.

G. Barber (Hull)	R.D.	6	0	12	7
A. Vach (Nancy)	R.D.	6	0	12	4
T. Law (Glasgow)	R.D.	6	7	11	7
R. Mackay (Glasgow)	R.D.	6	8	10	12
J. O'Hare (Glasgow)	R.D.	6	9	11	0
W. Russell (Hamilton)	R.D.	6	8	10	8
L. Allum (Reading)	R.D.	6	10	11	0
A. Mayes (Wickford)	R.D.	6	7	11	8
A. Craig (Paisley)	R.D.	6	10	12	0
R. Griffiths (Glasgow)	R.D.	6	10	11	8
H. Miller (St. Albans)	R.D.	6	8	11	8
W. Mitchell (Armagh)	R.D.	6	7	11	4
J. Hutchinson (Paisley)	R.D.	6	10	11	4
H. Spence (Barnsley)	R.D.	6	0	10	5
A. Oakton (Kiverton Park)	R.D.	6	8	11	1
W. Chitty (Walsingham)	R.D.	6	10	10	7
A. Cheyne (Glasgow)	R.D.	6	8	11	7
J. Argue (Glasgow)	R.D.	6	10	11	0
A. Tennant (Glasgow)	R.D.	6	9	10	4
J. Hambrick (Hull)	R.D.	6	9	11	10
G. Gibson (Hamilton)	R.D.	6	8	11	8
A. Greave (Preston)	R.D.	6	9	11	6
E. Reid (Aldershot)	R.D.	6	7	11	8
F. Reid (Gerrard)	R.D.	6	7	11	8
J. Horton (Glasgow)	R.D.	6	8	11	8
W. Hetherington (Hull)	R.D.	6	5	11	4

NO. 2.—NORTHAMPTON

Expecting To Be Stronger All Round

Northampton showed such marked improvement in the closing weeks of last season that a much larger proportion of players was retained than at one time looked likely and newcomers are comparatively few so far as seasoned men are concerned. A longer list of young players has been drawn up in order to attempt to develop home talent and, incidentally, to reduce expenses on the reserve team.

The new seniors are Bartram, a dashing centre-forward from Falkirk, of whom great things are hoped; Robinson, an inside-right from Lincoln City; Gormlie, who has kept goal for Blackburn Rovers with distinction; and Farr, from Bath City, who can be used as either a half-back or an inside-forward.

Prominent departures are those of Wells (outside-left), Cochrane (inside-forward), Crilly, who has become manager of Scunthorpe United, and Boyle, who has taken up managerial work at Scarborough.

It is hoped that the result of the planning will be an improvement in attack and a strengthening in defence.

Most interesting of the younger players are Potter, who in the closing games of last season showed great promise in the Third Division side. Hobbs, who will be converted into a half-back, and Norman Grimshaw, the county cricketer.

Goalkeepers: Gormlie (Blackburn Rovers), Cave, Barnforth. Backs: Dawes, Bennett, Craven, Thompson, Groves (Aldershot). Half-backs: Brown (A.), McGuire, McMenamy, Riches, Abbott, Farr (Bath City), Grimshaw, Hobbs. Forwards: Brown (D.), Tolland, Bell, Lyman, Bartram (Falkirk), Robinson (Lincoln City), Coleman (on loan from Kilmarnock), Potter, Carr (Bedford), Jones (Bedford), Robinson (C) (Kettering).

NO. 3.—TORQUAY

A Davie, Three Davies And Two Hunts

With 22 players on their books, each of whom is regarded as a "first-team man," Torquay United are hoping to go one better than last season, which was their best in history.

The club are satisfied that in John Davie, secured from Hibernians, they have solved the centre-forward problem which troubled them at periods in the past. Davie is the only capture from over the Border and he should fit in well with another Scot, Lowery, an inside-right, who now enters on his second season.

Harry Davies, from Walsall, who will attempt to step into Donald Welsh's shoes at centre-half, is admirably built and must be one of the tallest pivots in the game. He stands 6ft. 5in. Another newcomer for whom a future in football is Samuel Hunt, from Mansfield Town, who will vie with Davie for leadership of the attack.

Torquay now have a Davie, three Davies and two Hunts on their books. Following is a list of players signed by the club.

Goalkeeper: P. Maggs, J. Langford. Backs: T. E. Davies (Swansea), W. Gregg, F. Green, L. J. H. Tapp. Half-backs: F. Beedall, G. Daniels (Stoke City), H. Davies (Walsall), R. Hunt, J. L. Jones (Swansea), L. Liewesley. Forwards: A. Clarke, J. Davie (Hibernians), R. G. Davies, L. S. Dodds (Hull City), F. Flavell, S. W. Hunt (Mansfield Town), A. Hutchison, E. Lowery, M. M. Morgan, S. Protheroe.

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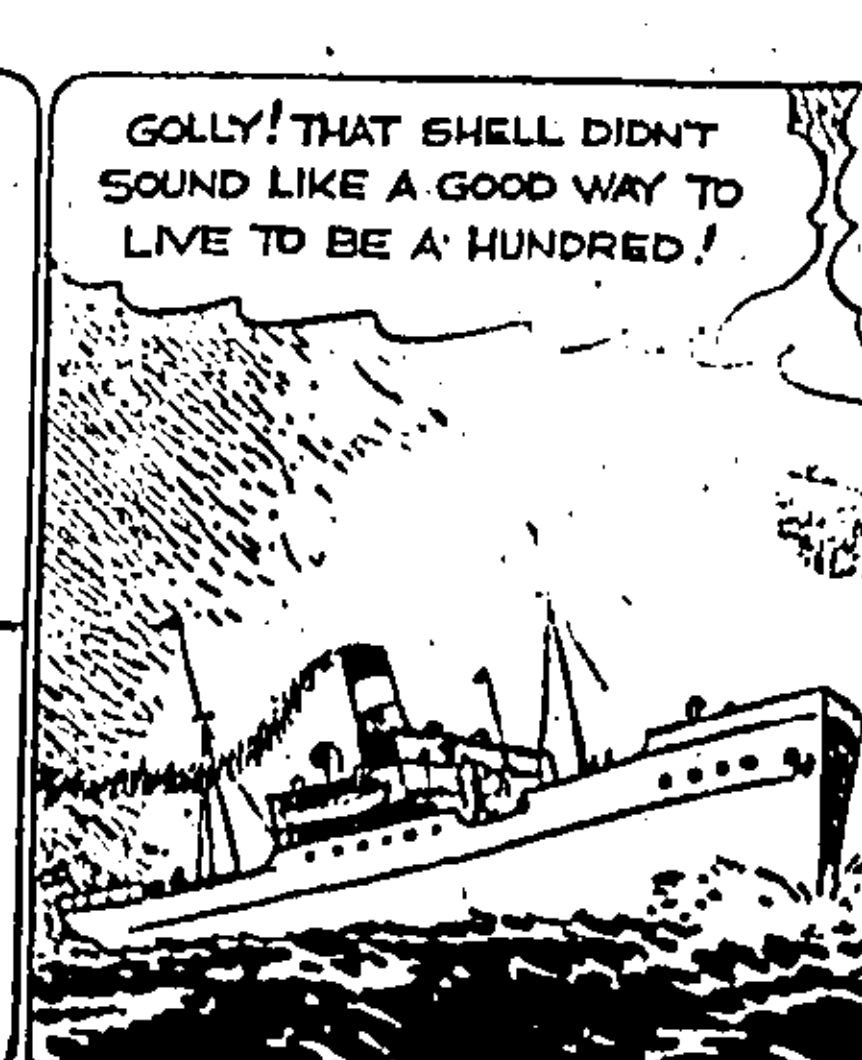
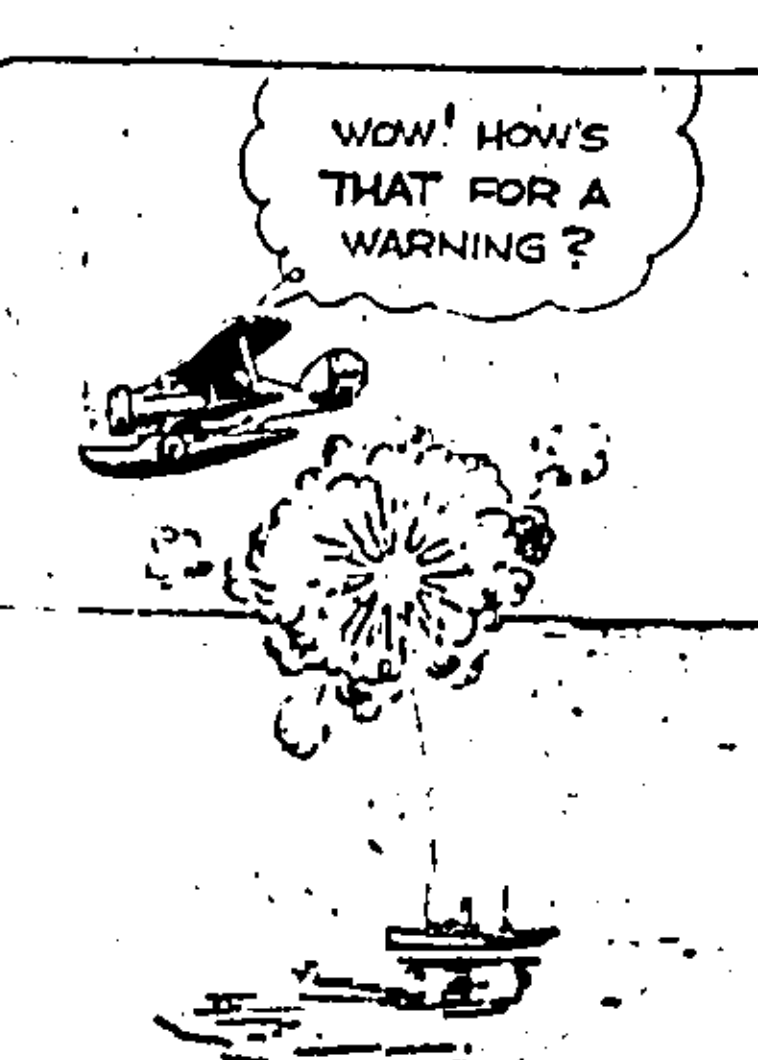
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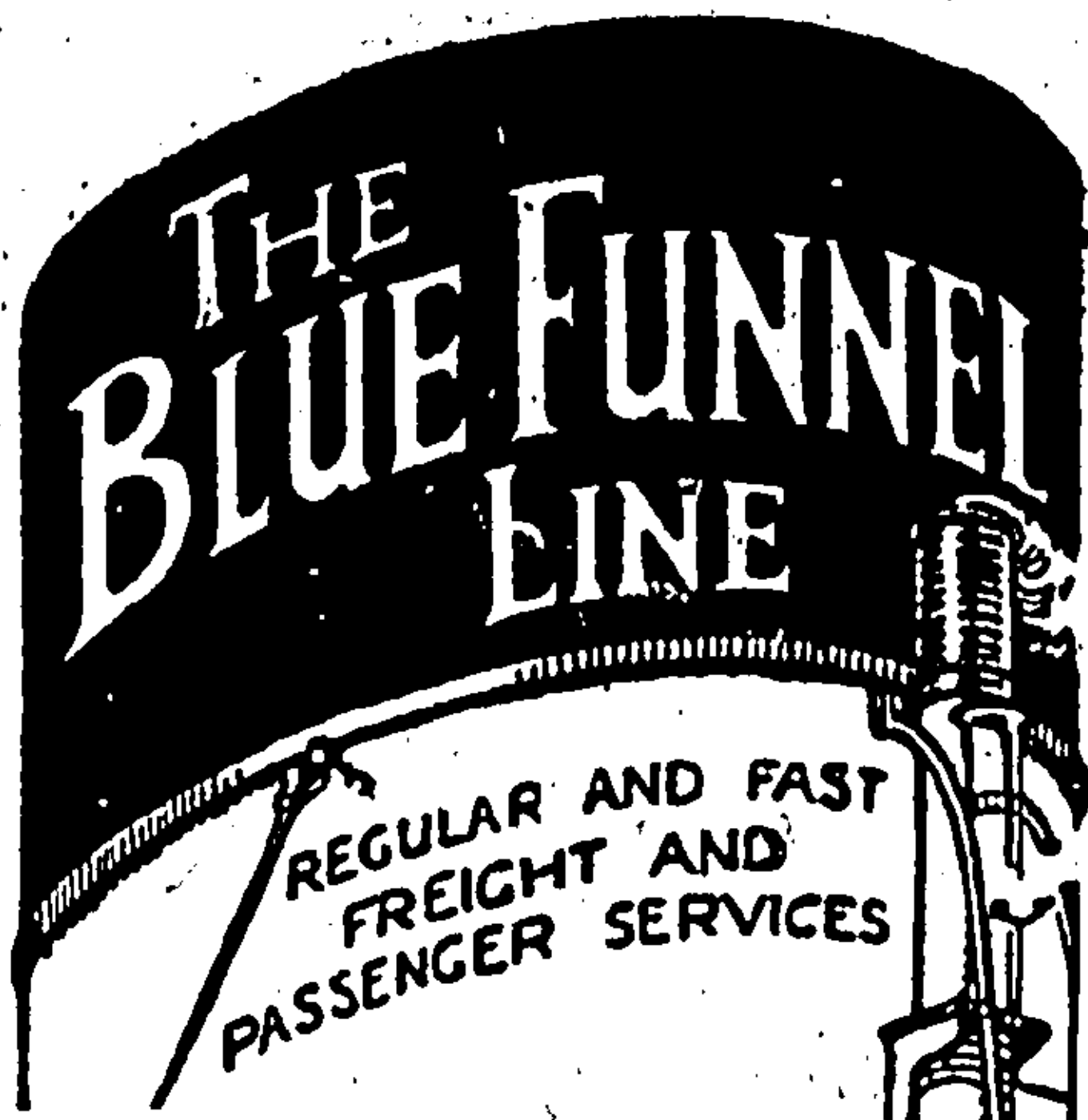
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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL and ROLF CARLYLE have been engaged almost a year. They have put off their marriage because Janet insists they must have \$500 in a savings account first. Janet is secretary to HUGH HAMILTON, advertising manager of Every Home Magazine, and Rolf is employed in an advertising office.

Janet, deeply in love, is not suspicious when Rolf begins to make excuses for not coming to see her. One night he breaks an engagement with her and MOLLIE LAURET, who lives across the hall, tells Janet she has seen him with another girl. When Janet tells about this Rolf becomes angry, declares their engagement is meaningless and that if Janet really wanted to marry him she would have done so long ago. They quarrel and Janet is miserable.

She learns that the girl Mollie saw with Rolf is BETTY KENDALL, niece of a member of the firm for which he works. Betty has taken a job in her uncle's office.

Janet meets Rolf on the street and he says he is sorry they quarrelled. Janet, thinking he is apologizing, says it was a mistake to cut off their marriage and that she is ready to marry him immediately.

CHAPTER XI

It was not feminine intuition that told Janet Hill something was wrong. Anyone could have read the warning in the face of the young man beside her. Janet said, "Oh—!" and stopped, and for an instant her eyes clung to Rolf's questioning. "I—I guess I've made a mistake," she said slowly. "You don't want to get married? Not to me, anyhow. That's what you mean, isn't it?"

"Now please, Janet—!" The girl's eyes darkened. Her voice that had been wistful, frightened was suddenly flat. "That's what you mean," she repeated. "All that you said about me putting off our wedding—about caring more for my job than for you—was just talk. You were trying to put the blame on me! You made it look as though it was my fault but you didn't care. You never could have cared—really!"

The young man interrupted. "I don't know why you have to take it this way!" he protested.

"What other way is there to take it?"

Carlyle frowned. "Oh, what's the use, Janet? Do we have to row about it? Seems to me we had enough of that the other night. Why can't you be sensible?"

The last syllable rose almost to hysteria. "So that's what I'm to be! You want me to be sensible!"

She had thought he was apologizing, that he was telling her the misery of the past weeks had all been a meaningless dream. For a moment she had imagined that misunderstanding had been swept away and that Rolf still loved her.

"I don't see any reason why we can't still be friends," he went on clumsily. "That's what was trying to tell you. You know as well as I do it's foolish to talk about getting married."

Janet's cheeks smarted. A moment before she had told Rolf she would marry him any time—this very day. But that wasn't what he wanted. He didn't want to marry her at all. She had practically thrown herself at him and he was asking her to be sensible!

"All right," Janet said. "I'll show you how sensible I can be. The whole thing is easy enough to understand. Anybody could see it. You don't want to be engaged to me now and it's because of this other girl, Betty Kendall—"

"Leave her out of this!" Rolf cut in angrily. "Why should I? Just because they print her picture in the newspapers? Because she's Dwight Kendall's niece and goes to lots of parties and she's rich? Those reasons aren't good enough for me! Oh, I realize they mean a lot to you. Well, you can go ahead and take Miss Kendall to all the theatres and lunches and everything else you want to go to ahead and marry her, why don't you? That wouldn't be so foolish! Oh, no—it wouldn't be foolish to marry a girl with all the money she has!"

"Janet, for Lord's sake—" "There's just one thing I want to tell you," the girl went on as though she had not been interrupted. "The other night when I told you I didn't ever want to see you again I didn't mean it. I was sorry afterwards. I didn't mean the other things I said then but I mean them now! It's funny to think I've known you all this time and yet never really understood you. I—I didn't know you were just a fortune hunter!"

Whirling, half-blinded by tears, she turned and ran down the street. At the intersection she hailed a taxi, gave the address and sank back gratefully into the sheltering darkness of the cab. The cab would stay back no longer and Janet let them come.

Hours later, sitting in her own room, Janet heard a knock at the door. She did not answer. It might have been Josie or Mrs. Snyder or someone else to say there was a message or a telephone call. Janet sat quite still, curled up in the one big comfortable chair, until whoever had knocked went away.

She looked small, almost childish, with the pink bathrobe wrapped about her, her hair pushed back in careless disarray. The light from the table lamp across the room was subdued. Janet sat in the shadows and tried to tell herself as she had for the past hour that she should be glad things had happened as they had. Even though it hurt so much it was better to know that Rolf was undependable and selfish. She would have had to find it out some time. He had foretold all the promises he had made or else had never meant them. Since Rolf was like that it was better to know. Oh, yes, much better! If he thought he was in love with Betty



Janet sat in the shadows and tried to tell herself she should be glad things had happened as they had.

Kendall with her pretty, expensive clothes and her rich friends—what was what Rolf wanted she should be glad to know it!

There were no tears in Janet's eyes now. Tragic eyes they were, looking out of such a young face. The tears had come and were gone. Janet, staring straight ahead, told herself that she should hate Rolf but she could not do that. She could only wonder how she was to live through the days to come. It was all sheer misery. Everything! She knew definitely that Rolf no longer cared. What feeling he might have had for her—and he had cared once—was gone.

"I'll never see him again," she thought. "Or if I do it won't make any difference. It's finished and I mustn't let myself care."

But all the while she was arguing against a losing cause. Deep in the farthest corner of her heart Janet knew that it was not finished. She could never stop loving Rolf. Knowing his faults, recognizing his weaknesses, he was still the man she loved and Janet could not help herself.

Bruce Hamilton was back at his desk Monday morning. He came striding into the office with a buoyant, swinging step and within five minutes the place was a-hum with activity. Hamilton's trip had been successful. It would mean several hundreds of dollars for Every Home. On the train returning he had made notations which he wanted transcribed at once. There were several long distance calls to be put through. Half a dozen times he sent Janet hurrying down the hall to find Mr. Douglas or Mr. Cressy, to deliver messages or bring back papers.

The Monday morning rush continued into the afternoon when Hamilton had an appointment outside the building. During his absence the long distance call he had been expecting all day came through and it took almost 20 minutes of determined effort before Janet was able to locate him. Then as soon as Hamilton had finished talking to the outside agency he called Janet back and reversed earlier instructions. A large part of her afternoon's work had to be done over.

To add to her trials Janet was obliged to change a typewriter ribbon—a small task which for some reason she had always found extremely distasteful.

She was just getting at work again, with the new ribbon in place, when a small, round-faced girl wearing a blue dress appeared in the doorway. When she saw that Janet was alone she entered. It was Pauline Hayes who worked in the downstairs office.

"Well, did Simon Lagree get back?" she asked.

Janet smiled. "You're not talking about Mr. Hamilton, are you?"

"But he isn't!" Janet objected. "Oh, is that so?" Pauline sniffed. "Say, didn't I work for him during your vacation last summer? I guess I know! He's the world's worst. I don't see how you stand it!"

"Sure, like a steam roller! But I should worry—he's not my boss. How about slipping down to the lunch counter with me for a cup of coffee?"

Janet glanced at the clock. "I'd like to," she said hesitantly, "but I'm afraid I can't."

Pauline's head bobbed knowingly. "I guess wouldn't like it, I supposed till you don't get out of this place until six o'clock to-night—"

As it turned out it was almost that time when Janet boarded the car to ride home. Fortunately it was not crowded and she found a seat. She had been glad to be busy all day, glad that there had been work to do but now she realized how tired she was. Janet leaned back, wearily, thinking of the evening ahead. All of the evenings were long and dreary now that there was nothing to look forward to. How long, she wondered, did people go on suffering like this? Did it just keep on endlessly—this misery that was almost like physical pain only worse because there was nothing you could do about it?

Lost in her thoughts, Janet forgot the street car, the men and women around her. The car stopped and jolted forward again without her noticing it. Then all at once she was conscious that someone was watching her. She raised her head—and found herself looking directly into a pair of blue eyes.

(To Be Continued).

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The net result will be the plus score of one pair and the minus score of the other pair. The pair who has the largest net plus score of any pair in the room shall receive 60 per cent. of the chips in the container (or kettle). The pair with the second largest net plus score in the room shall receive 30 per cent. of the chips, and the pair with the third largest net plus score shall receive 10 per cent. of the chips. By mutual agreement, the chips may be divided in any other manner. For instance, 50 per cent., 30 per cent. and 20 per cent., or 50 per cent., 30 per cent., 15 per cent. and 5 per cent.

After the chips have been divided at the end of the first round, players now change places and partners. Each player again deposits one chip in the kettle and the second round is under way.

IMPUDENT THEFT

IMPERSONATION OF POLICE COURT SHROFF

After being fined \$2 at Central Magistracy yesterday on a summons, Wil Lin, a woman hawk, was the victim of a fraud in the police court precincts yesterday afternoon.

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A time Chinese came up to her and told her that if she had any money to pay, he was the right person to see. She handed over the \$2 and the enterprising rascal made off with it at a leisurely pace.

The fraud came out when Wu Lin was asked to pay her line to the shroff. Fortunately she was able to prove her story to some extent as she had previously been known to have the \$2.

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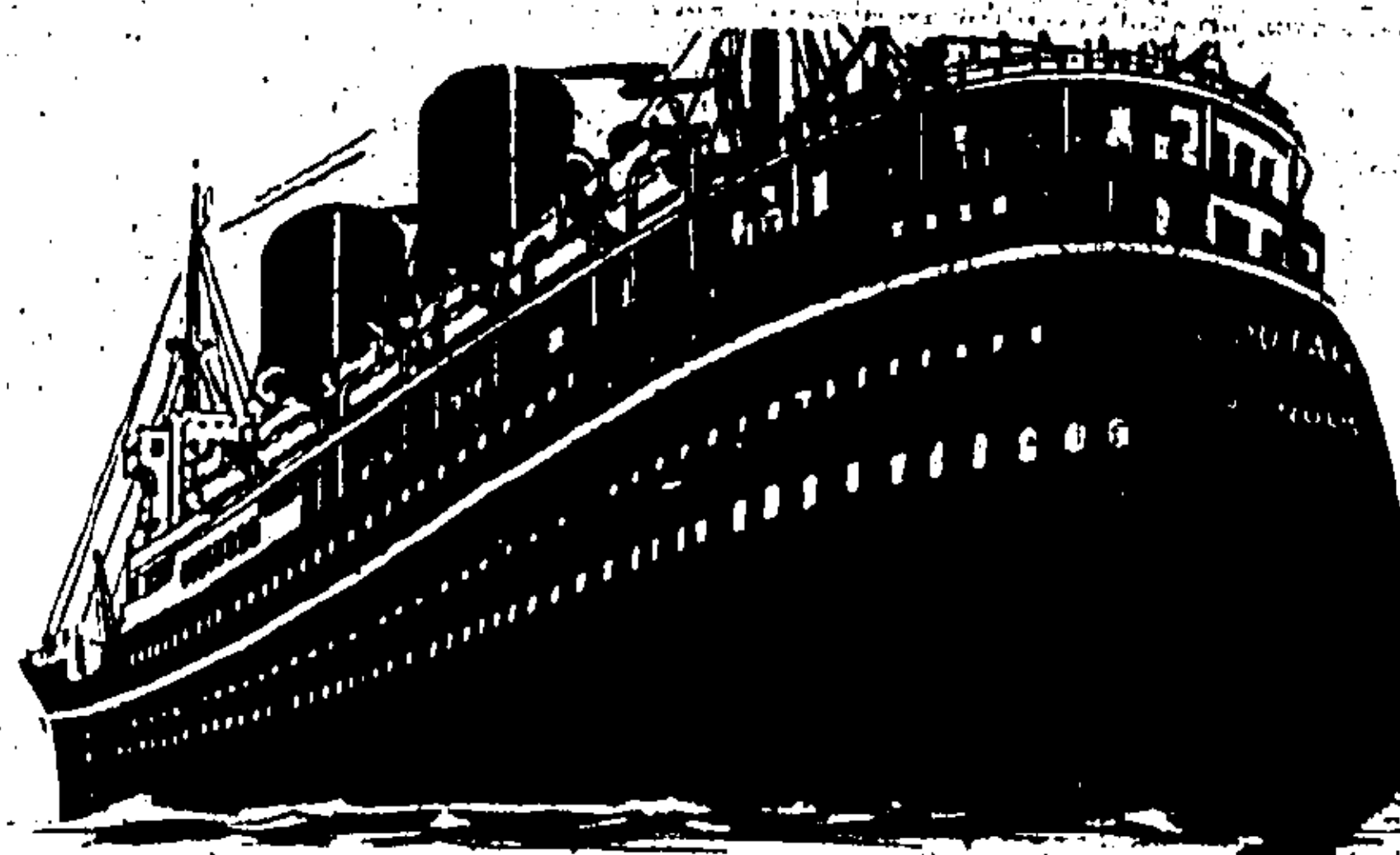
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VAGARIES OF THE LAW

MAGISTRATE RAISES POINT

Passing sentence of three months' hard labour on a young Hakkas in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of the possession of a pork butcher's knife for which he was unable to give a satisfactory explanation, Mr. Wynne-Jones commented on the fact that the law did not allow for a heavier sentence or for police supervision. This was the defendant's second offence of a similar nature.

Yet, the Magistrate continued, sentence of six months was allowed for larceny, and police surveillance could be imposed for a second offence of that nature.

The Magistrate added that he would have to bring the matter to the notice of the Attorney General. The defendant was The Chun-chai, 23, who admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence and another when he served six months for aiding and abetting in an assault on his uncle in Ping Shan district.

Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods testified that defendant was the man who gave information to the police which led to the confiscation of a dagger and a revolver which were found at Shatin Gap last week. At that time, defendant voluntarily told Inspector Chester-Woods that he and another man were contemplating an armed robbery.

WARNS AGAINST POSSIBLE GRAVE COMPLICATION

(Continued from page 1.)

Signor Mussolini states that Great Britain has nothing to fear from Italian policy in Ethiopia. Italy did not wish to have any difference with Great Britain, with which power during the World War, at Stresa and at Locarno, Italy's collaboration had undoubtedly played an important part in maintaining European stability. The Italian Government will be represented at Geneva on September 4 and will present to the League Council a declaration of her policy with regard to Ethiopia and explain her position there. She will also present a longer memorandum dealing with the history of Italo-Ethiopian relations.

The communiqué refers to sanctions which might be taken by the League against Italy. The Ministers are convinced that the League meeting will be attended by a group of responsible men who will reject any "odious and dangerous proposal of sanctions."—*Reuter*.

FINANCIAL PLAN

Bolzano, Aug. 29. The Italian Finance Minister, Count Paolo de Revel, has proposed the obligatory cession of credit abroad and the conversion of foreign securities and Italian securities issued abroad into nine year five per cent. Treasury bonds. It was announced after the special cabinet meeting last night.

The Cabinet decided to pass a decree approving the cession of credits and securities against a cash payment of lire on the basis of the exchange rate on the day of publication of the decree. Meanwhile dividends of all companies will be limited to five per cent. for three years. Dividends and interest bearing bonds are to be taxed ten per cent.—*Reuter*.

SHOWS LOYALTY

Bolzano, Aug. 28. The town is plastered with pictures of Mussolini and posters describing the proud part played by the Italians in the Great War. The bill-posting has been mostly done at night, and the inhabitants awoke this morning to find the town one of the most patriotic in Italy. It is impossible to see the windows of most houses, owing to the number of posters displayed.

Meanwhile forty Austrian-born youths from the neighbouring village of Nova, twelve miles from the village of Bronzole, have crossed the Austrian frontier to avoid mobilisation.—*Reuter Special*.

VALUABLE RECRUIT

Rome, Aug. 28. Mussolini has accepted Signor Marconi's offer to join the Italian colours in the capacity of expert adviser.—*Reuter*.

THUNDER SHOWERS

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Bonins. The anticyclone over North China is strengthening and extending southward. The typhoon is about 250 miles to the west-south-west of Tokyo, moving N.E. The depression is filling up over Formosa. Local forecast: S.W. or variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy, thundery showers.

Black Plans For Atlantic Double Hop

CANADA AND BACK IN ONE DAY

AMBITIOUS PILOT

London, Aug. 28. Mr. T. Campbell Black, who with Mr. C. W. A. Scott won the England-Australia speed and handicap races last October, and who was forced to abandon a record breaking flight to the Cape, via Cairo, early this month through trouble with lubrication, is visiting Ireland this week to select an aerodrome from which to start his flight to Canada and back.

This is one of four long distance flights which he plans to make in the near future in a new, improved Comet monoplane, Boomerang.

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Answers to the Questions Printed on Page 3

- 1.—Judas Iscariot committed suicide.
- 2.—Book representing the law.
- 3.—Owned by China and leased to Great Britain until 1997.
- 4.—Carnarvon Castle, North Wales.
- 5.—William Pitt the elder and William Pitt the younger.
- 6.—Raptly they listened to the old Norse saga.
- 7.—U. S. Army.
- 8.—Macno.
- 9.—Hitler.
- 10.—Minister for League of Nations.
- 11.—Highest.—97 degrees, Aug. 19, 1900; Lowest.—32 degrees, Jan. 18, 1893.
- 12.—In Pennsylvania.

pared for the Canada flight and the machine should have a range of nearly 3,000 miles in still air on one fuel load.

The return journey across the North Atlantic Ocean may be accomplished in a little more than twenty-four hours, or even a little less.

Later Mr. Black hopes to fly to Hongkong and back in four days.—*British Wireless*.

Bank Closing Its Doors

S'HAH DEPOSITORS PROTECTED

Shanghai, Aug. 29. The Pacific Banking Corporation, which opened here last January as a local American bank organized by American business men, has announced, according to the *China Press*, that it has asked its depositors to withdraw their funds and close their accounts.

The Bank will pay out the depositors in full. This does not mean liquidation, as the Bank will, it is reported, carry on with other activities.

The Bank is incorporated under the laws of Connecticut, and the deposits amount to only \$100,000.—*Reuter*.

COMPLICATIONS IN AFRICA

(Continued from Page 1.)

everything must be tried to avoid war.

His Holiness invoked the Almighty to help those who were working to settle the Italo-Abyssinian conflict without bloodshed.—*Reuter Special*.

CRUISER WATCHING

Aden, Aug. 28. The British cruiser *Colombo* will arrive at Berbera to-morrow to watch events and British interests in that port.—*Reuter*.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on an unemployed man, Suen Ngau, who pleaded guilty to the possession of unlawful instruments, namely, a femmy, a bit, a chisel and a torch at She Kip Mei Road, Shamshui. C. Poyntz stated that defendant was arrested at 3.30 a.m. yesterday by a Chinese detective. Another man, Lau Hin, who was with the defendant, pleaded not guilty to the charge and was discharged by the Magistrate, as the instruments were not in his possession.

OFFICE BOY'S THEFTS

FROM LOGAN & AMPS EMPLOYEES

A 17-year-old office boy, Yeung Hui-ying, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft, on various dates in August, of (a) a suit of cotton clothing and a pair of cotton trousers from the sixth floor of No. 8A, Des Vaux Road Central, the property of Lo Fai, (b) cotton jacket from the same address, the property of Chan Po, (c) a suit of cotton clothing and a pair of trousers, from the same address, the property of Chan Keung, and (d) a suit of clothing, also from the same address, the property of Wong Kwan.

All the complainants are office boys employed at Messrs. Logan and Amps, civil engineers. Detective Sergeant Gowans, who prosecuted, stated that on various dates this month, the office boys of Messrs. Logan and Amps discovered that many articles of clothing had disappeared, and accused of theft the man who came weekly to the building to clean the place. This man denied the theft, and kept a lookout for the real culprit. On the night of Tuesday last, he saw the defendant carrying a basket, which was partly open, inside which was some clothing. He followed defendant down the building, and had him arrested by a Chinese detective.

When searched, six pawn tickets relating to the clothing were found on him, together with two keys, one of which was for the lavatory of Messrs. Logan and Amps, and the other for their office. Defendant informed the police that he found the keys in the pocket of one of the jackets which he stole.

Defendant was employed as an office boy in the compradore department of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., which was directly beneath the offices of Logan & Amps. He had been employed there for the past three years.

When pleading guilty to all the charges, defendant stated he committed the thefts with another person not in custody.

His Worship passed sentence of three weeks' hard labour on each charge, the terms to be consecutive. The pawn tickets were ordered to be given to complainants to enable them to recover their property from the pawnshops.

THE ANTI-NOISE LEAGUE

FIRST REPORT JUST ISSUED

London, Aug. 28. The Anti-Noise League, established last year with influential support, including that of leading medical men, has issued its first annual report which records the valuable help received from the National Physical Laboratory, the Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of Health, the Royal Institute of British Architects, and industrial firms and others engaged in experimental work on the problem of noise.

Many local authorities have adopted a new model by-law controlling wireless loud-speakers and gramophones, and at least one authority has agreed to the addition of the cost of silencers on road drills to contractors' estimates. Milk distributors are co-operating in the campaign, and silent electric vans or pneumatically-tired horse-driven vans are replacing the older types, while rubber devices are being used to deaden the noise of glass and metal containers.

The report says the development of public opinion insistent on action to eliminate unnecessary noise, and the co-operation of experts who understand the causes of noise with the public who suffer from its effects, are the two aims of the League.—*British Wireless*.

U.S. SENATOR IN LONDON

CALLS ON FOREIGN SECRETARY

London, Aug. 28. Senator Pope of Idaho, who is a member of the Foreign relations committee of the U.S. Senate, had an interview to-day with the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Senator Pope is in London in an entirely private capacity, and he was received by the Foreign Secretary at the request of the American Embassy as a distinguished American travelling in Europe. There was no communication of any kind received from him or given to him.

The Foreign Secretary also saw Mr. Stanley Bruce, Australian High Commissioner, and Mr. Frank Walters, one of the Under Secretaries General of the League of Nations, who is on a visit to London.—*British Wireless*.

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EXTRADITION CASE MENTIONED

Hung Ko, 28, a tea-house waiter, and Hung Lu, 21, a cook, appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on extradition proceedings connected with the murder of a man at Luk Lan village, Tung Kwun district, within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung, on or about May 18, this year.

Inspector A. H. Elston, appearing for the prosecution, asked that dates be fixed for the hearing of the case, and Mr. Schofield fixed the afternoons of September 10 and 11.

Five other men, Ho Wah, Ho Yau, Pun Tak, Lau Cheung and Pun Kam-chol, also appeared this morning charged with the same murder at the same place and date. Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, appearing for the Crown, requested that the hearing of the case be fixed, and Mr. Schofield fixed the afternoons of September 3, 5 and 6, and also the morning of September 9.

MORE TELEGRAMS

London, Aug. 28. In the weeks since the Post Office made a reduction of inland telegraph charges, 2,128,000 more telegrams have been despatched than in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 29.4 per cent.—*British Wireless*.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 28. The Government has introduced a Bill into Parliament to raise 22,000,000 pesos for the purchase of war material and the reorganisation of the army.—*Reuter*.

NAVAL GUNNER SUCCUMBS

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral took place at Happy Valley this morning, with full naval honours, of Commissioned Gunner J. D. Jenner, of H.M.S. *Delight*, who died yesterday morning from poisoning.

An enquiry is being held by the local naval authorities into the circumstances surrounding his death.

The Rev. F. N. Chamberlain, Navy Chaplain, officiated at the burial ceremony which was attended by many officers and men of the 8th. Destroyer Flotilla. The pall-bearers were drawn from Warrant Officers of H.M.S. *Capetown*, the *Destroyer Flotilla* and H.M.S. *Capetown*, while a firing party comprised men from warships in port. The band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers also attended.

There were many floral tributes.

LATE MRS. LOUREIRO

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Corina Corneil Loureiro took place yesterday afternoon in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley, Father A. Rosello officiating.

Among those present were her great-grand-nephew Mr. M. F. Baptista, as chief mourner, Messrs. G. Rocha, E. Sequeira, A. Baptista, C. Baptista, J. Baptista, A. Ribeiro, T. Vas, Miss H. R. Baptista, Father Brooks, Father Orlando, and Mr. Silva. Some beautiful wreaths were laid on the grave.